## How do I grade a forum topic using a rubric?

#### Go to Forums.

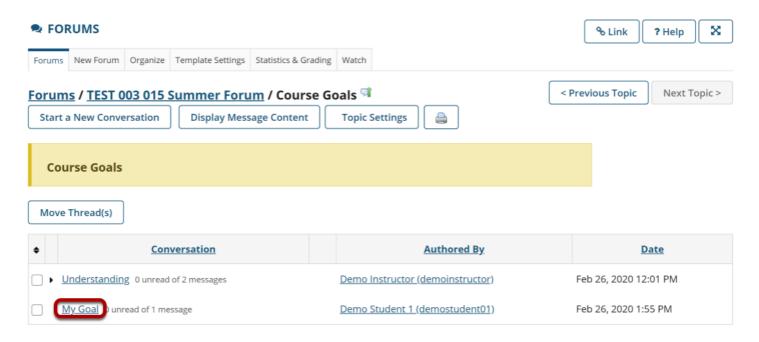


Select the **Forums** tool from the tool menu of your site.

#### Select topic you want to grade.



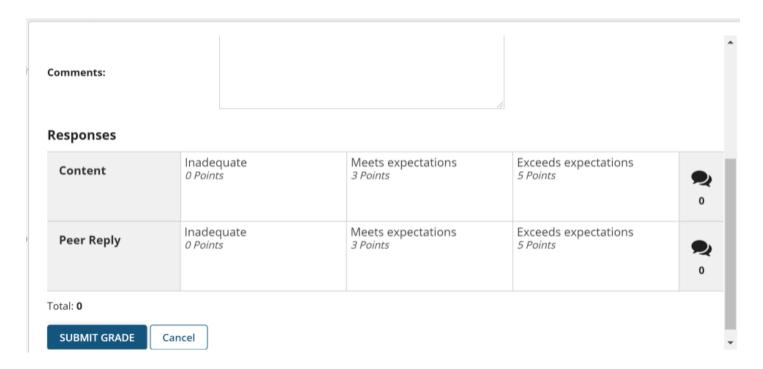
## Select the title of the student's post to be graded.



#### Select the Grade button in the student post.

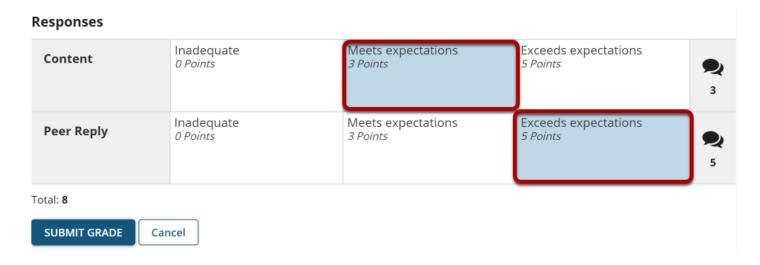


#### Scroll to the bottom of the window.



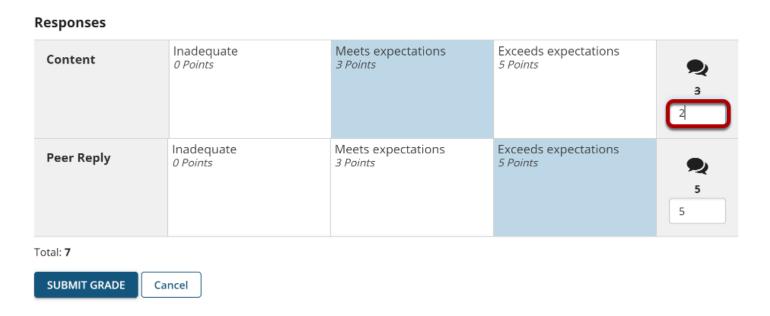
The rubric will appear at the bottom of the modal window, just below the **Comments** field.

#### Select the appropriate rating level for each criterion.

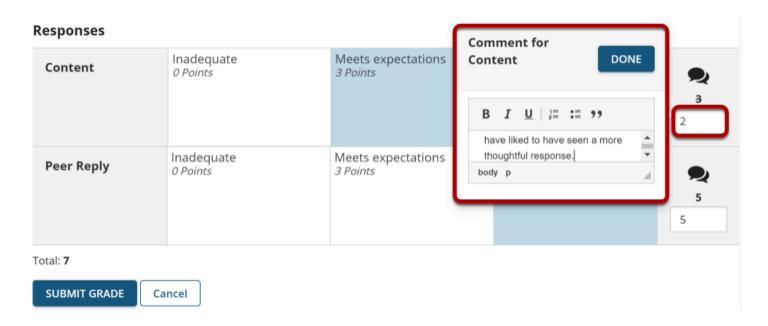


The points will be added up automatically based on your rating selections. The total points earned will appear just below the rubric.

# (Optional) If you allowed individual score adjustments, you may fine tune the rating points if needed.

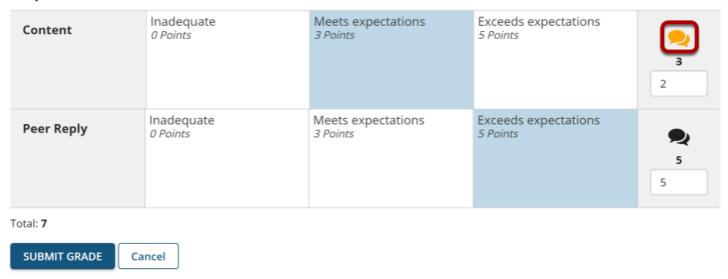


#### (Optional) Select the Comment icon [Leave a comment for the student about this criterion] if you would like to include additional feedback.



Enter your comments into the text field provided, and select **Done** when finished.

#### Responses



Note: The Comments icon changes color when comments are saved.

## Select Submit Grade when finished grading this post.

