**Moodle Forum with Like/Unlike icon (based on HKU Moodle version 3.2.3)**

1. Before enabling the Like/Unlike icon in the forum, you have to setup a scale in the Moodle Gradebook. Please log in the HKU Moodle at http://moodle.hku.hk/ and click on "Gradebook setup" inside the course administration box.

1. Click "Gradebook setup"

2. Click on "Scales" on the top and press the "Add a new scale" button.

2a. Click "Scales"

2b. Press "Add a new scales"
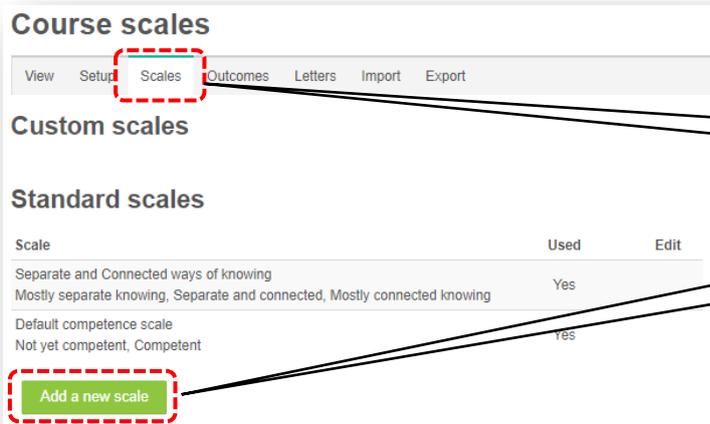
3. Enter a scale name, input "Unlike, Like" in the scale field and press "Save changes" at the bottom.

3a. Input a scale name

3b. Input "Unlike, Like" for scale

3c. Click "Save changes"
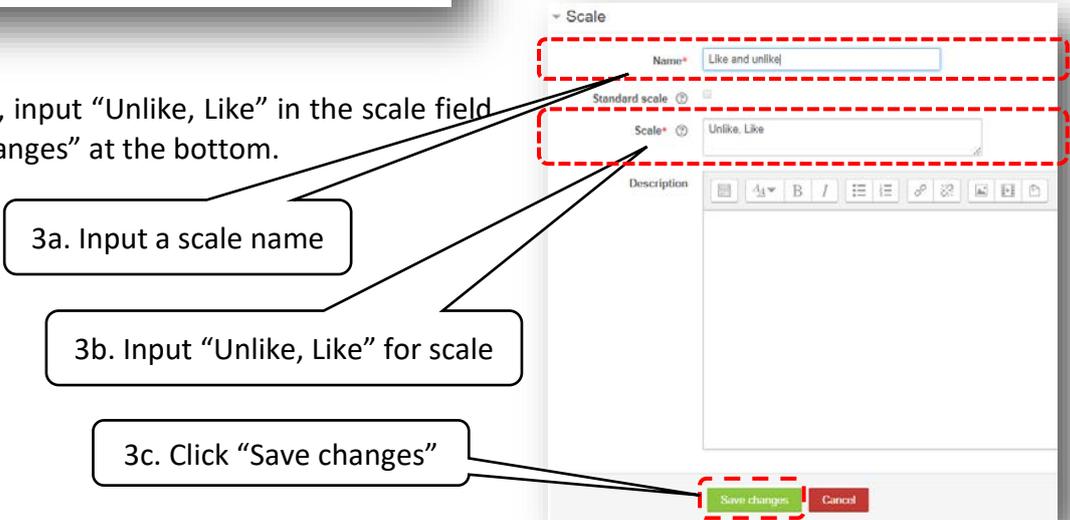
4. Click on the ⚙ icon at the top right corner of the screen and select "Turn editing on".

4a. Click ⚙

4b. Select "Turn editing on"
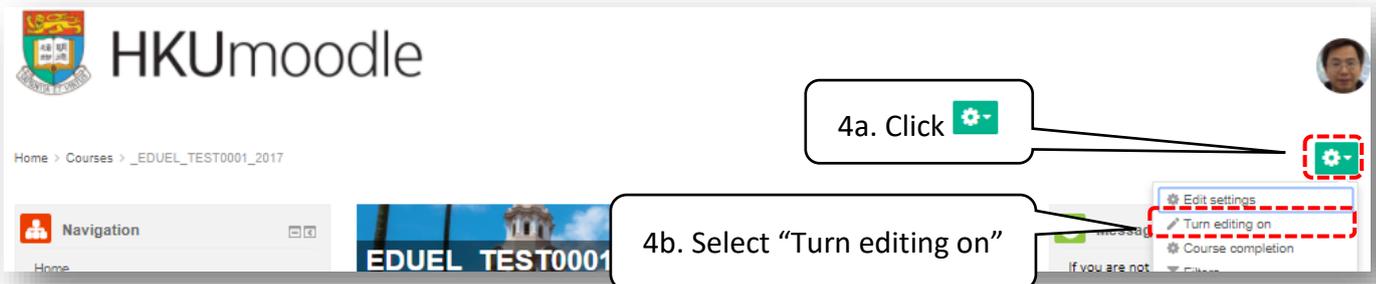
5. Click on "Add an activity or resource", select "Forum" from the popup box and press "Add".



5a. Click on "Add an activity or resource"

5b. Select "Forum"

5c. Press "Add" button

6. Enter a forum name at the top.

6. Enter a forum name



7. Scroll to the "Ratings"settings, select "Maximum rating" as aggregate type, "Scale" as scale, and the newly created scale in the listbox.
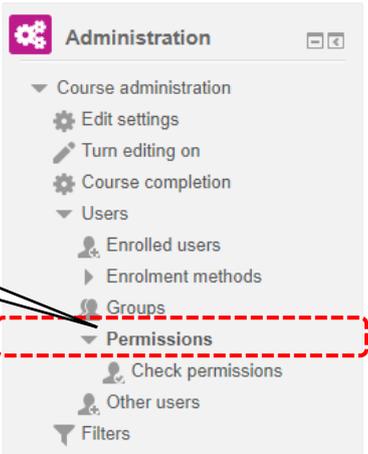
7a. Select "Maximum rating"

7b. Select "Scale"

7c. Select the newly created "Like and unlike" scale"



8. Click on "Save and return to course" at the bottom to add page.
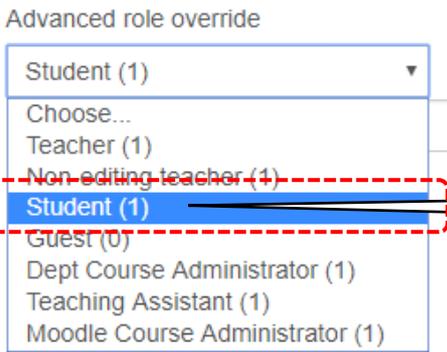
8. Press "Save and return to course"

9. Unfortunately, students are NOT allowed to rate forum post by default. Therefore, you have to add the permission to them by clicking the "Permissions" under the course administration box.

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9. Click "Permissions"

10. In the "Advanced role override" list box on the top, select "Student".

Advanced role override

Student (1)

Choose...
Teacher (1)
Non-editing-teacher (1)
Student (1)
Guest (0)
Dept Course Administrator (1)
Teaching Assistant (1)
Moodle Course Administrator (1)

10. Select "Student"

11. After that, scroll down to the "Forum Activity" and check the "Allow" button in the "Rate posts" item.

Rate posts

mod/**forum**:rate

Inherit (Not set)   Allow   Prevent   Prohibit

11. Check "Allow" button

12. Scroll to the bottom and click on "Save changes" to complete the setting.

Save changes    Cancel

Override another role

Student (1)

Back to the list of all roles
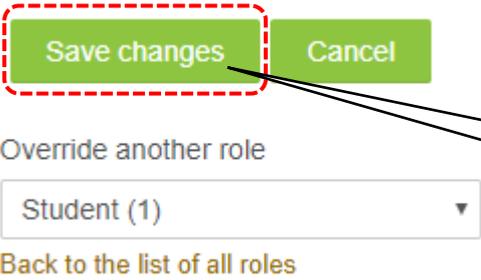
12. Press "Save changes"

13. Participants will be able to rate "Like" or "Unlike" for a forum post message.

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Maximum rating: Like (2)   Unlike

Rate...
Like
Unlike

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