

**IDS 101-19: Living Mathematics:
The Greatest Discoveries of the Last 30 Years
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Features of a Good Discussion**

- Everybody is able to participate because they feel comfortable in the group – no one monopolizes the discussion
- Everybody should participate
- Everybody should listen – don't talk over someone else
- We accomplish something in discussion – not just talking for the sake of talking
- Everybody can ask questions and everybody can provide feedback and answers
- Don't take criticism of your argument personally – separate your argument from yourself
- Multiple points of view should be presented on one topic
- Be respectful of others
- Come to class prepared – use readings to support your arguments
- Speak to each other, not just the professor