

How to join Piazza and post questions

Go to <https://piazza.com/>

Sign up with your Purdue email.

Sign in and click course number and “Join Another Class” on left top corner.

You can also join with <https://piazza.com/class/spring2021/me300/home>

The screenshot shows the Piazza website interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with a dropdown menu for "ME 300 ME 300 Thermodynamics II [Spring 2021]". The main content area displays "Class at a Glance" with a summary of class statistics: 4 unread posts, no unanswered questions, and no unresolved followups. It also shows the license status (pending instructor license) and student enrollment (1 enrolled out of 230). At the bottom, there's a "Network at a Glance" section.

Select “Spring 2021” and find ME300: Thermodynamics II.

The screenshot shows the Piazza website interface for selecting a class. The "Selected Term" is set to "Spring 2021". Under "Spring 2021", there are five class selection boxes. The first box is labeled "Class 1:" and contains "ME 300". The second box is labeled "Class 2:" and contains "Searching for 'ME 300'". The third box is labeled "Class 3:" and contains "ME 300: ME 300 Thermodynamics II" with "7 Enrolled" next to it. The fourth and fifth boxes are labeled "Class 4:" and "Class 5:" respectively and are empty. At the bottom, there's a "Join Classes" button.

If you would like to post a question, click New Post, and select Post Type, Post to, Select Folders. Then, write a summary of your question. You may also insert figures and equations if necessary.

The screenshot displays the Piazza 'New Post' interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with tabs for 'LIVE Q&A', 'Drafts', and a list of folders (sp1 through sp38, exam, logistics, other). Below this, a sidebar on the left contains a 'New Post' button, a search bar, and a list of pinned posts. The main content area is titled 'Post Type' and has three options: 'Question' (if you need an answer), 'Note' (if you **don't** need an answer), and 'Poll/In-Class Response' (if you need a vote). The 'Note' option is selected. Below this, the 'Post to' section has two options: 'Entire Class' (selected) and 'Individual Student(s) / Instructor(s)'. The 'Select Folder(s)' section shows a grid of folders (sp1 through sp38, exam, logistics, other). Below this, the 'Summary' field is empty. The 'Details' section has three options: 'Rich text editor' (selected), 'Plain text editor', and 'Markdown editor'. Below the 'Details' section is a rich text editor toolbar with various formatting options (bold, italic, link, image, etc.) and a text area for writing the post content.

Finally, post the question. You may choose to post the question anonymous.

The screenshot shows the 'Posting Options' section of the Piazza interface. It contains two checkboxes: 'Send email notifications immediately (bypassing students' email preferences, if necessary)' and 'Add this post to students' reading lists (appears in student's "my reading list" bin until they've read it; see details in Manage Class)'. Below these are three buttons: 'Post My Question to ME 300!' (orange), 'Save Draft', and 'Cancel'. A 'Preview Post' link is also visible.

You can also view existing posts and discuss with other students. Enjoy using Piazza!