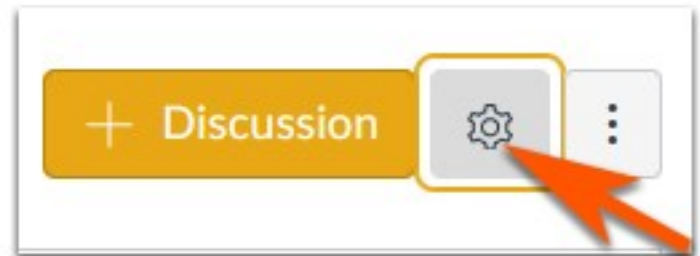


## Setting Discussions to Prevent Editing & Deleting Posts

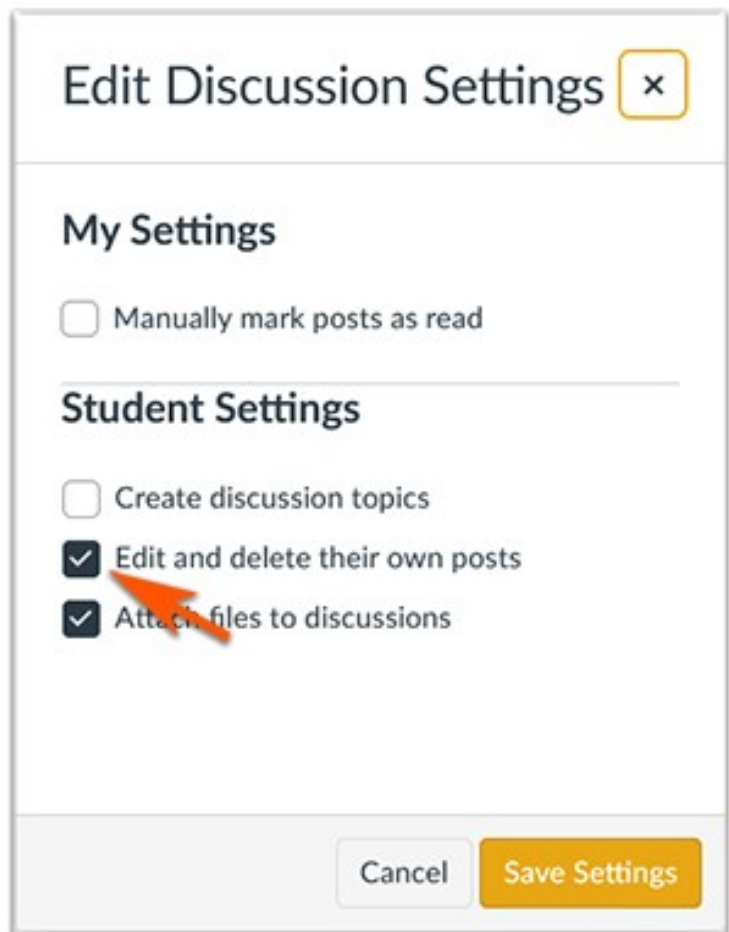
It is important to know if a student posts something inappropriate or plagiarize, the student has the power to delete his/her post and discard of the evidence. The power to edit or delete a post written by a student is the default setting.

Use these instructions if you choose to remove this power.

- Click the Discussion course link
- Click the Gear icon to the right of the + Discussion button.



- Remove the check mark next to the Edit and delete their own posts.
- Click to Save the Settings

A screenshot of a dialog box titled "Edit Discussion Settings" with a close button (an 'x' in a square) in the top right corner. The dialog is divided into two sections: "My Settings" and "Student Settings". Under "My Settings", there is a checkbox labeled "Manually mark posts as read" which is currently unchecked. Under "Student Settings", there are three checkboxes: "Create discussion topics" (unchecked), "Edit and delete their own posts" (checked), and "Attach files to discussions" (checked). An orange arrow points from the bottom left towards the "Edit and delete their own posts" checkbox. At the bottom of the dialog, there are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Save Settings".