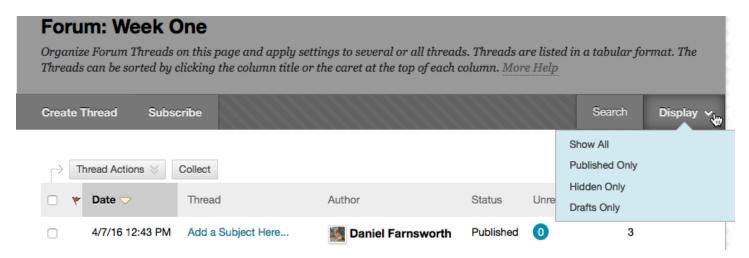
## **Displaying Threads**

Proceed inside of a Discussion Board forum in one of your Blackboard courses. From the forum hover your mouse over the Display, located near top right of the page. A drop down menu will appear with four options:

- 1. **Show All:** All types of threads appear in the forum.
- 2. **Published Only:** Posts with a published status are available to users.
- 3. **Hidden Only:** Threads that are locked and not visible by default. You may choose to display hidden threads in the list view. You cannot edit hidden threads, even if editing is enabled for the thread. Hiding threads helps you find relevant content.
- 4. **Drafts Only:** A draft is saved by the author for future editing, but is not submitted for publication. When published, other users can view it. Users can only view their own drafts and must access them from the Display drop-down menu.



Note: If you change displays from the default (Show All), please remember to change back to the default after you are finished. If you log out in a different display mode, when you log back in the discussion board threads may be hidden due to the display mode you are in. Change the display back to the default, so you will be able to view all threads.