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## Graders are Unable to Grade Unavailable Discussions

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**Description:** When a discussion is made unavailable to students, users with the grader role get an access denied message when they try to add a grade.

### Steps to Replicate:

1. Log into **Blackboard Learn** as an instructor or administrator
2. In an Original Course create a discussion and make it available
3. Using the Preview User post a text in the discussion
4. Close the Preview User and make the discussion unavailable by setting the option **Display Until** in a past date
5. Log in with another user that has the grader role in the course
6. As the grader go to the **Full Grade Center** and click on **Grade User Activity** for the discussion

### Observed Behavior:

An 'Access Denied' message is shown.

### Expected Behavior:

The grader can grade the discussion.

**Target Release:** Future Reference

