

Discussion Board Rubric

Criteria	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Approaches Expectations	Below Expectations	Limited Evidence	No Evidence
Content	<p>4.0 Points Demonstrates outstanding knowledge of concepts, skills, and theories relevant to the topic.</p>	<p>3.75 Points Demonstrates excellent knowledge of concepts, skills, and theories relevant to the topic.</p>	<p>3.0 Points Demonstrates fair knowledge of concepts, skills, and theories relevant to the topic.</p>	<p>2.0 Points Demonstrates a flawed knowledge of concepts, skills, and theories relevant to the topic.</p>	<p>1.0 Point Demonstrates poor or absent knowledge of concepts, skills, and theories relevant to the topic.</p>	<p>0.0 Points Did not participate in the discussion board.</p>
Support	<p>4.0 Points Statements are well supported and insightful. Posts definitely extend the discussion.</p>	<p>3.75 Points Statements are well supported. Posts extend the discussion.</p>	<p>3.0 Points Statements are partially supported. Posts may extend the discussion.</p>	<p>2.0 Points Support is deficient. Posts do not extend the discussion.</p>	<p>1.0 Point Statements are not supported. Posts do not extend the discussion.</p>	<p>0.0 Points Did not participate in the discussion board.</p>
Writing Quality	<p>4.0 Points Writing is well organized, clear, concise and focused. There are no errors.</p>	<p>3.75 Points Writing is well organized, clear, concise and focused. There are not errors.</p>	<p>3.0 Points There are minor errors or omissions in the writing, organization, focus, and clarity.</p>	<p>2.0 Points There are numerous minor errors or omissions in writing, organization, focus, and clarity.</p>	<p>1.0 Point There are numerous minor and some major errors or omissions in writing, organization, focus, and clarity.</p>	<p>0.0 Points Did not participate in the discussion board.</p>

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Timeliness	4.0 Points All posts are posted before the deadline.	3.75 Points The initial post is before the deadline.	3.0 Points The initial post is one (1) day late (Friday).	2.0 Points The initial post is two (2) days late (Saturday).	1.0 Point The initial post is three (3) days late (Sunday).	0.0 Points Did not participate in the discussion board.
Quantity	4.0 Points The initial post and the three other posts are all on separate days.	4.0 Points The initial post and the three other posts are all on separate days.	3.0 Points The initial post and three other posts were posted, two of which on the same day	2.0 Points There is only an initial post and one or two other additional posts.	1.0 Point There are no additional posts beyond the initial post.	0.0 Points Did not participate in the discussion board.