**BUSI 610**

**Discussion Thread – Main Posting**

**(30 Points)**

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| **Criteria** | **Levels of Achievement** | | | |  |
| **Content**  **70%** | **Advanced** | **Proficient** | **Developing** | **Not present** | **Points Earned** |
| **Thread: Content**  **21 Points** | **19 to 21 points**  All key components of the Discussion Board Forum prompt are answered in the thread with the appropriate level of citations. An individual response has been posted for all the questions. The thread has a clear, logical flow. Major points are stated clearly. Major points are supported by good examples or thoughtful analysis. At least three peer reviewed references are included. | **18 points**  Most of the components of the Discussion Board Forum prompt are answered in the thread with the appropriate level of citations. An individual response has been posted for all the questions. The thread has a logical flow. Major points are stated reasonably well. Major points are supported by good examples or thoughtful analysis. At least three peer reviewed references are included. | **1 to 17 points**  The Discussion Board Forum prompt are addressed minimally without the appropriate level of citations. An individual response has not been posted for all the questions. The thread lacks flow or content. Major points are unclear or confusing. Major points are not supported by examples or thoughtful analysis. Less than three peer reviewed references are included. | **0 points**  Not present |  |
| **Structure 30%** | **Advanced** | **Proficient** | **Developing** | **Not present** | **Points Earned** |
| **Thread: Grammar and Spelling, APA formatting**  **(30%)**  **9 Points** | **9 points**  Spelling and grammar are correct. Sentences are complete, clear, and concise.  Paragraphs contain appropriately varied sentence structures. Where applicable, references are cited in current APA format. Minimum word count of 1,000 -1500 words is met or exceeded for the main posting. The references are excluded from the word count. | **8 points**  Spelling and grammar has some errors. Sentences are presented as well. Paragraphs contain some varied sentence structures. Where applicable, references are cited with some APA formatting. Minimum word count of 900-1000 words met on the main posting. The references are excluded from the word count. | **1 to 7 points**  Spelling and grammar errors distract. Sentences are incomplete or unclear. Paragraphs are poorly formed. Where applicable, references are minimally or not cited in current APA format. Minimum word count of 1- 900 words met for the main posting. The references are excluded from the word count. | **0 points**  Not present |  |
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Instructor’s Comments: