

Discussion Forum Rubric

Criteria	Exemplary 3	Proficient 2	Limited 1	Unsatisfactory 0
Quality	Postings are well developed and respond to all aspects of the forum questions. They demonstrate an excellent understanding of the concepts. The posting helps to develop the discussion.	Postings have some development and respond to most aspects of the forum questions. They demonstrate an understanding of the topic. The posting helps to develop the discussion to a degree.	Postings are developed minimally and respond to few aspects of the forum questions. They provide basic information. The posting does not add to the discussion.	Postings show no development and little thought. They indicate that the readings were not understood. They tend to be “I agree” types of postings without supporting statements. Postings do not add to the discussion and may even detract from it.
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Participation	Responses made to at least two other classmates’ posts and follow-up instructor questions. They stimulate and add to the discussion by asking questions or making statements that further develop the ideas of the posts. Responses demonstrate collaboration and are made in a timely manner.	Responses are made to at least two other classmates’ posts and some of the follow-up instructor questions. Responses add some to the discussion by asking simple questions or making statements that add to the posts. Responses demonstrate some collaboration and are made in a timely manner.	Responses are made to at least two other classmates’ posts but not to the follow-up instructor questions for you. Little resourcefulness is demonstrated in the responses. Responses contribute little to the ongoing discussion. Posts are not made in a timely manner.	Responses are not made to classmates’ postings.
	Exemplary 3	Proficient 2	Limited 1	Unsatisfactory 0
Communication Skills	Postings show respect for and sensitivity to others and their views. Few, if any, grammatical errors are presents.	Postings show respect for others and their views. Some grammatical errors are present, but these do not interfere with the communication.	Some of the postings show respect for others and their views. Grammatical errors detract from the communication.	Postings show disrespect for others and their views. Numerous grammatical errors are present and interfere with the communication.
	On-Time 1		Late 0	
Posting Deadline	Posted on-time		Posted late	