

Discussion Board Participation Rubric

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	4	3	2	1	Score
Critical Thinking	Conveys significant depth of thought through reflection and new ideas supported by outside readings/resources <i>(optional: incorporates relevant multimedia)</i>	Demonstrates some depth of thought and may include new ideas and/or supporting references	Very little original thought; mostly summarizes or restates information from assigned reading	No evidence of critical thinking, synthesis, or reflection	
Collaboration/ Contribution	Participates actively by responding to other posts and contributing meaningful questions and/or comments that prompt further discussion	Responds to other posts but may not serve to promote further discussion	Mostly superficial posts with little engagement in overall discussion	Does not respond to other posts or interact within the discussion thread	
Promptness/ Deadlines	Post(s) submitted on time and early enough to engage further discussion	Post(s) submitted 1-2 days late	Post(s) submitted 3-4 days late	Post(s) submitted 5+ days late	
Organization	Well-organized; logical sequence of ideas	Mostly organized and logical	Little evidence of structure	Poorly written; disorganized	
Grammar & Mechanics	No significant errors (two or less minor instances)	1-3 significant errors	4-6 significant errors	Widespread grammar and mechanics errors	
TOTAL SCORE:					