

GRADING RUBRIC for Discussion Posts

CRITERIA	RATINGS				
Substantive Post	<p>Exceptional - Clearly stands out as an excellent contribution to the assigned content criteria, addressing all itemized areas. Has unusually sharp insight into material and initiates thoughtful questions. Sees many sides of an issue. Writes logically and clearly with no grammatical errors. Integrates ideas previously learned from this and other disciplines; substantiates work with information from the text or other resources with appropriate citations and reference information.</p> <p>8 pts</p>	<p>Above Average - Grasps subject matter at a level considered to be good to very good. Writes well with few or no grammatical errors. Includes many aspects of the above stated performance. Work is of high quality.</p> <p>6 pts</p>	<p>Satisfactory - Demonstrates a satisfactory comprehension of the subject matter. Accomplishes the minimum requirements and displays little or no initiative. Communicates in writing at an acceptable level for a college student. Has a generally acceptable understanding of all basic concepts.</p> <p>4 pts</p>	<p>Well below expectation - Quality and quantity of work is below average.</p> <p>2 pts</p>	<p>Unacceptable - Quality and quantity of work is unacceptable.</p> <p>0 pts</p>
Substantive Comment #1	<p>Exceptional - Contributing new and relevant information to the course discussion, i.e., directly related to the content we are studying. Commenting substantially in a positive and or constructive manner building substantially on the remarks of your fellow students. Posting ideas to your fellow students that spark substantial and relevant discussion.</p> <p>4 pts</p>	<p>Above Average - Reflects above average response with analysis and constructive ideas.</p> <p>3 pts</p>	<p>Satisfactory - Reflects a satisfactory response with some analysis or constructive ideas.</p> <p>2 pts</p>	<p>Well below expectation - Quality and quantity of work is below average.</p> <p>1 pt</p>	<p>Unacceptable - Quality and quantity of work is unacceptable.</p> <p>0 pts</p>
Substantive Comment #2	<p>Exceptional - Contributing new and relevant information to the course discussion, i.e., directly related to the content we are studying. Commenting substantially in a positive and or constructive manner building substantially on the remarks of your fellow students. Posting ideas to your fellow students that spark substantial and relevant discussion.</p> <p>4 pts</p>	<p>Above Average - Reflects above average response with analysis and constructive ideas.</p> <p>3 pts</p>	<p>Satisfactory - Reflects a satisfactory response with some analysis or constructive ideas.</p> <p>2 pts</p>	<p>Well below expectation - Quality and quantity of work is below average.</p> <p>1 pt</p>	<p>Unacceptable - Quality and quantity of work is unacceptable.</p> <p>0 pts</p>
Timeliness	<p>Initial post and two comments are contributed in a timely manner meeting the appropriate deadlines</p> <p>4 pts</p>	<p>Initial post is contributed in a timely manner, but comment(s) do not meet the appropriate deadline.</p> <p>2 pts</p>		<p>Initial post and comments do not meet deadline</p> <p>0 pts</p>	
Total Points: 20					

