

Rubric for Discussion Board

Student Name _____

Criteria	Above Average (Excellent)	Average (Good)	Below Average (Poor)	Comments
Content	In response to the discussion topic, the writer consistently posted insightful and clearly written responses that demonstrated critical or higher level thinking skills. Where applicable, the writer referenced assigned readings and other resources. __5__ Points	In response to the discussion topic, the writer often posted insightful and clearly written responses that demonstrated critical thinking skills. The writer <u>did not</u> make reference to assigned readings and other resources, where applicable. __4.0__ Points	In response to the discussion topic, the writer often failed to post responses that were insightful or clearly written, reflective of higher level thinking skills. The writer <u>did not</u> refer to assigned readings or resources, where applicable. __3__ Points	
Organization	The writer consistently presented clearly developed thoughts and ideas that were void of grammatical errors. The writer communicated all ideas in a respectful manner, void of slang, derogatory, and/or stereotypical expressions. __3__ Points	The writer often presented clearly developed thoughts and ideas that included some minor grammatical errors. The writer communicated most ideas in a respectful manner, void of derogatory and stereotypical expressions, but occasionally included some slang. __2.5__ Points	The writer did not present clearly developed thoughts and ideas; responses included several grammatical errors. The writer did not always communicate thoughts and ideas in a respectful manner and used on one or more occasion derogatory and/or stereotypical expressions. __1.5__ Points	
Delivery of Posts	The writer responded to the posts of at least <u>two other peers</u> in the class within 48 hours. References cited were written according the APA formatting guidelines. __2__ Points	The writer responded to the post of at least <u>one other peer</u> in the class within 48 hours. References cited were written according the APA formatting guidelines. __1.5__ Points	The writer did not respond to the posts of any of his/her peers within 48 hours. References cited were not written according the APA formatting guidelines. __1__ Points	
Total Points				

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A = 10 – 9

B = 8 – 7

C = 6.5 – 6.0

F= 5.5 and Below