

Name Discussion Board Rubric

Description

Rubric Detail

Criteria	Levels of Achievement			
	Novice	Competent	Proficient	Mastery
Initial Post  Weight 25.00%	50.00 % Initial post does not address the assignment requirements.	70.00 % Initial post addresses only some of the assignment requirements. =OR= Post is not well organized and shows limited knowledge and evaluation of the topic. =OR= No citations included.	85.00 % Initial post address most, but not all, of the the assignment requirements, and comments are reasonably organized, demonstrating adequate familiarity and analysis of the content. =AND= Initial post includes citations.	100.00 % Initial post thoroughly addresses all of the assignment requirements. Comments are clearly and concisely stated, demonstrating that the content was appropriately reviewed and synthesized. =AND= Initial post includes citations.
Peer Responses  Weight 25.00%	50.00 % No peer responses.	70.00 % Only one (1) peer response is substantial. =OR= Multiple peer responses are limited to "I agree" types of replies. =OR= None of the peer responses include citations.	85.00 % At least two (2) peer responses include some substantial content. However, errors exist in at least one (1) peer response and/or responses require additional supporting	100.00 % Three (3) or more peer responses offer substantial, well-written contributions to the discussions. =AND= All peer responses include citations.

detail. =OR=
Citations are
not included
in all peer
responses.

Participation

Weight
25.00%

50.00 %

All postings
were made
on the same
day.

70.00 %

Postings were
submitted on
two (2) days
only during
the one-week
discussion
period. =OR=
Reply was
posted for
only one (1)
peer.

85.00 %

Postings were
submitted on
three (3) or
more days
during the
one-week
discussion
period but do
not reflect
participation
from start to
finish. =OR=
Replies were
posted for
only two (2)
peers.

100.00 %

Postings were
distributed
evenly
throughout
the discussion
period
reflecting
participation
from start to
finish. =AND=
Replies were
posted for at
least three (3)
peers.

Etiquette/Quality

Weight
25.00%

50.00 %

Postings are
not
appropriate.
They contain
poor
grammar/
structure,
inappropriate
slang/
abbreviations,
etc.

70.00 %

Postings
include
inappropriate
references.
=OR=
Postings may
include
several
grammatical/
mechanical/
structural
errors.

85.00 %

Postings are
reasonably
appropriate
but contain a
few errors.

100.00 %

Postings are
appropriate,
demonstrating
proper
language,
cordiality,
grammar,
punctuation,
etc.

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