

Rubric for Discussion Board

Criteria	Above Average (Excellent) 5 pts.	Average (Good) 4 pts.	Below Average (Poor) 3 pts.
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.	In response to the discussion topic, the writer often posted insightful and clearly written responses that demonstrated critical thinking skills. Where applicable, the writer made some reference to assigned readings and other resources.	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. Where applicable, the writer did not refer to assigned readings or resources.
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.	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 included occasionally included some slang.	The writer did not present clearly developed thoughts and ideas that 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.
Delivery of Posts	The writer responded to the posts of at least two other peers in the class within 48 hours. The posts and responses were written according to the style and formatting guidelines of APA (7th ed.).	While the writer did respond to the post of one other peer in class, he/she did not respond to the post of one other peer in the class within 48 hours. Most posts and responses were written according to the style and formatting guidelines of APA (7th ed.).	The writer did not respond to the post of two other peers in class. Posts and responses were not written according to the style and formatting guidelines of APA (7th ed.).

Total Points Earned: _____

A = 14 – 15

B = 13

C = 12

F = 11 and below