

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. Where applicable, the writer made some reference to assigned readings and other resources __4__ 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. Where applicable, the writer did not refer to assigned readings or resources. __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 included occasionally included some slang. __2.5__ Points	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. __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. The writer followed the APA guidelines (6 th ed.) for all references/resources cited. __2__ Points	The writer responded to the post of <u>at least one other peer</u> in the class within 48 hours. Most posts were written according to the style and formatting guidelines of APA (6 th ed.). __1.5__ Points	The writer did not respond to the posts of other peers within 48 hours. Most posts were not written according to the style and formatting guidelines of APA (6 th ed.). __1.5__ Points	
Total Points				

A = 10 – 9

B = 8 – 7

F= 6 and Below