

Rubric: Discussions and Assignments (5 points total)

	Excellent	Meets Expectations	Needs Improvement	No Submission
Original Response to Prompt (content)	Student provides a thoughtful reflection and critical analysis of the topic. The original response addresses all required elements of the prompt and satisfies the length requirement. (4 points)	Student provides either a thoughtful reflection or analysis of the prompt's topic but not both. The original response may not address all required elements of the prompt or satisfy the length requirement. (3 points)	Student does not include a reflection or does not focus the analysis on the main topic of the prompt. The original response does not address all required elements of the prompt or satisfy the length requirement. (2 points)	Student does not submit the assignment before the due date. (0 points)
Original Response to Prompt (communication of ideas/grammar)	Student clearly communicates ideas and uses proper grammar and spelling. (1 point)	Student's message is mostly clear but there are multiple grammar or spelling errors that make understanding difficult. (0.5 point)	Multiple grammar or spelling errors lead to poor communication of ideas. (0 points)	No ideas communicated. (0 points)