

Forum Rubric

	Criterion	Point Value
Initial Response	Initial response to each forum by 11:55pm, ET, Thursday	5
	Initial posting is at least 300 words	5
	- Initial posting is original in content and demonstrates a thorough synthesis of the topic - Three (3) in-text citations required; resources are to include course readings and peer reviewed sources	40
Reply to Classmates	Reply to a minimum of two (2) classmates in each forum by 11:55pm, ET, Sunday	5
	Reply postings are at least 150 words each	5
	Replies are substantial and advance forum discussion	20
Writing Mechanics and APA	- Communicates through writing that is concise, balanced, and logically organized; few or no spelling, punctuation or grammar errors - Demonstrates level-appropriate mastery of APA 6th ed. Style: includes in-text citations from scholarly/peer reviewed sources that are from within and beyond the scope of the course; and a reference list is included with complete reference information.	20
TOTAL		100