

Discussion Participation Rubric

Criteria	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Exemplary
Quantity	Does not submit an initial response or does not submit any peer responses	Submits an initial response and one peer response.	Submits one thoughtful initial response and two or more thoughtful peer responses
	15 points	21 points	30 points
Spelling and mechanics	Incomplete sentences. Two or more of the sentences are grammatically incorrect and there are more than two spelling errors.	Posts have one or more grammatically incorrect sentences and two (or fewer) spelling errors	Posts contain grammatically correct sentences without any spelling errors.
	10 points	14 points	20 points
Demonstrates knowledge and understanding of content	Post(s) and responses show little evidence of knowledge and understanding of discussion content. No supporting websites.	Post(s) and responses show some evidence of knowledge and understanding of course content. One website submitted.	Post(s) and responses show knowledge and understanding of course content and include other resources. Two or more websites submitted.
	15 points	21 points	30 points
Generates learning within the community	Posts do not seek responses and reflections from other learners and responses do not build upon the ideas of other learners	Posts seek responses and reflections from other learners	Posts seek responses and reflections from other learners and responses build upon and integrate multiple views from other learners
	10 points	14 points	20 points

Total Possible Points: 100 points