

Requirements:

1. **Initial post for DQ assigned**
 - a. posted by 1159 PM ET Tuesday
 - b. Current authoritative response with APA formatting for references and citations
 - c. must be 250-300 words
 - d. answers the assigned DQ
2. **Substantive responses**
 - a. Two responses to be posted by 1159 PM ET Thursday
 - b. must be 100-120 words
 - c. related to the concept/content
 - d. moves the discussion forward with appropriate responses referenced
 - e. posted over at least 3 separate days during the DQ week

Grading: The maximum weekly discussion participation points is 15.

Criteria	Under performance <12	Meets 12-12.3	Proficient 12.6-14.2	Distinguished 14.3-15
Initial post to assigned DQ is 250 – 300 words, correctly referenced, and answers what the question is asking.	<p>Point Range: 0-4.7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial post is less than 200 words. • Quality &/or quantity of references poor <p>3 point deduction for > two days late or missing</p>	<p>Point Range: 4.8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not cover the assigned DQ • Initial post is less than 200 words. • Quality &/or quantity of references adequate. <p>2 point deduction for 2 days late</p>	<p>Point Range: 4.9-5.5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not cover the assigned DQ in its entirety • At least 250 words • Appropriate quality &/or quantity of references <p>1 point deduction for 1 day late</p>	<p>Point Range: 5.6-5.8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post responds to assigned DQ in its entirety • Initial post(s) are 250-300 words • Appropriate quality &/or quantity of references
Substantive responses associated with the topic/concept which moves the discussion forward	<p>Point Range: 0-5.9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≤ 3 additional substantive responses • Responses posted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Over less than 3 - separate days o Maximum posts for consideration are two on one day <p>Response posts are not appropriately referenced 3 point deduction for response i> two days late or missing</p>	<p>Points: 6.0</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 additional substantive responses • Responses posted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Over 3 or more days o Maximum posts for consideration are two on one day <p>Response posts are appropriately referenced 2 point deduction for response if 2 days late</p>	<p>Point Range: 6.1-6.9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 additional substantive responses • Responses posted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Over 3 or more days o Maximum posts for consideration are two on one day <p>Response posts are appropriately referenced 1 point deduction for response if 1 day late</p>	<p>Point Range: 7.0-7.2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 or more additional substantive responses • Responses posted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Over 3 or more days o Maximum posts for consideration are two on one day <p>Response posts are appropriately referenced</p>
APA formatting of references and citations.	<p>Points: 0-1.1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • References/citations for posts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Missing o >n 5 years old o From non-authoritative sources o > 4 different APA errors <p>Reference errors not corrected</p>	<p>Points: 1.2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • References/citations format with > 3 different APA errors <p>References ≤ 5 years old</p> <p>Some reference errors corrected</p>	<p>Point Range: 1.3-1.5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • References/citations format with 2-3 different APA errors <p>References ≤ 5 years or old</p> <p>Reference errors corrected</p>	<p>Points: 1.6-2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • References/citations format with 0-1 different APA errors <p>References ≤ 5 years or old</p>