

ONLINE DISCUSSION GRADING RUBRIC

This grading rubric applies to you original post and your reply(s) to another student.

Criteria	Excellent 18 - 20	17.8 - 16	15	
Content and application	Post demonstrates <u>clear understanding</u> of topic and course content.	Post demonstrates <u>good understanding</u> of topic and course content.	Post demonstrates <u>basic understanding</u> of topic and course content.	
Support	Post provides <u>Two quotes of sources</u> other than the textbook to back up statements	Post includes <u>One quote of sources</u> other than the textbook to back up statements	Post only includes textbook <u>sources</u> to back up statements.	
Adds something NEW to the discussion	Critiques another students or instructor to add something new. And or Respond to Instructors comments	Critiques another students or instructor to add something new. And or Respond to Instructors comments	Critiques at least one post from another student to add something new. And or Respond to Instructors comments	

Grading process: Each discussion question posting will be read by the instructor and marked according to each of the criteria above.

The Written Assignment Grading Rubric is on the next page.

Written Assignment Grading Rubric
This grading rubric applies to your written assignments

Criteria	Excellent 18 - 20	17.8 - 16	15	
Mechanics¹ , including grammar, spelling, punctuation, capitalization errors. Described format	Assignment is correct <u>without any errors.</u>	Assignment has <u>1-2 minor errors.</u>	Assignment has <u>3-4 minor errors</u> and/or <u>2 or more significant errors</u> or fewer errors in a short post.	
Content and application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Addresses the question. •States a relevant, justifiable answer. •Presents arguments in a logical order. 	<p>Does not explicitly address the question or does so in a tangential manner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •States a relevant and justifiable answer. 	Complies adequately with the assignment. Analysis is basic or general. The purpose is not always clear. The paper completes (rather than engages in) the assignment.	
Support	Response provides <u>Two or more quotes of sources</u> other than the textbook to back up statements	Response includes <u>One quote of sources</u> other than the textbook to back up statements	Response only includes textbook <u>sources</u> to back up statements.	

Note: The earned score of 0 to 10 is adjusted based on the points for the assignment.