

Discussion Board Rubric (25 points)	Unacceptable	Acceptable	Good	Excellent
Initial posting (0-15 points)	Posts no assignment. Posts information that is off-topic, incorrect, or irrelevant to discussion. (0 points)	Posts adequate response with superficial thought and preparation; doesn't address all aspects of the prompt. Repeats but does not add substantive information to the discussion. (1-5 points)	Posts well-developed response that addresses all aspects of the task; lacks full development of concepts. Posts information that is factually correct; contributes valuable information to discussion. (6-10 points)	Posts well-developed response that fully addresses and develops all aspects of the prompt. Posts factually correct, reflective and substantive contribution; Contributes to discussion with clear, concise comments. Advances discussion. (11-15 points)
Follow-up posting #1 (0-5 points)	Posts no follow-up response to peer's work. (0 points)	Posts shallow responses to discussion (e.g., agrees or disagrees); does not enrich discussion. (1-2 points)	Elaborates on an existing posting with further comment or observation. (3-4 points)	Demonstrates analysis of others' posts; extends meaningful discussion by building on previous posts. (5 points)
Follow-up posting #2 (0-5 points)	Posts no follow-up response to peer's work. (0 points)	Posts shallow responses to discussion (e.g., agrees or disagrees); does not enrich discussion. (1-2 points)	Elaborates on an existing posting with further comment or observation. (3-4 points)	Demonstrates analysis of others' posts; extends meaningful discussion by building on previous posts. (5 points)