

Discussion Board Rubric				
Criteria	Ratings			Pts
Content Knowledge (Initial post)	5.0 pts Full Marks: Posting addresses the entire prompt and represents the key ideas accurately. Concepts and claims are well-supported by relevant details and/or examples.	4.0 pts Satisfactory: Posting addresses the entire prompt and represents the of the key ideas accurately. Concepts and claims are supported by relevant details and/or examples in some instances.	2.0 pts Below Expectations: Posting addresses elements of the prompt, but misrepresents key ideas. Concepts and claims are not supported by relevant details and/or examples.	5.0 pts
Writing Organization (Initial Post)	4.0 pts Full Marks: Ideas presented in the initial post are in a clear and logical sequence. Related ideas are appropriately grouped and fully developed.	3.0 pts Satisfactory: The initial post and ideas are presented in a logical sequence.	1.0 pts Below Expectations: The initial post and ideas are presented in an order that can only be followed with some effort.	4.0 pts
Word Count & Posting Count (Initial Post & Replies)	3.0 pts Satisfactory: Initial post word count and minimum number of replies requirements are met.	1.0 pts Below Expectations: Initial post word count or minimum number of replies requirements not met.		3.0 pts
Timeliness (Initial Post & Replies)	3.0 pts Satisfactory: Initial post and reply deadlines met.	1.0 pts Below Expectations: Initial post or reply deadlines not met.		3.0 pts
Contribution to learning community (Replies)  <i>Further the discussion by replying to discussion board forums. Thus generating learning within the course by using real-world experiences</i>	5.0 pts Full Marks: Replies show strong evidence of engagement, building on peers' posting by including: — a focused argument around a specific issue or — a new related question or — an oppositional statement supported by personal experience or related research. Replies complies with course netiquette policies.	4.0 pts Satisfactory: Replies show some evidence of engagement and an attempt to further of the discussion. The replier goes beyond agreeing or disagreeing with an initial posting and provides evidence to support their positions. Replies conforms to course netiquette policies.	1.0 pts Below Expectations: Replies show little evidence of engagement.and generally wouldn't stimulate further discussions. The replier either agrees or disagrees with an initial posting or simply restates ideas found in the initial posting. Replies conforms to course netiquette policies.	5.0 pts
Total Points: 20.0				