## DISCUSSION BOARD GRADING RUBRIC

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<th>Criteria</th>
<th>Unacceptable 0 Points</th>
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<td><strong>Frequency</strong></td>
<td>Participates not at all.</td>
<td>Participates 1-2 times on the same day. Postings may not be made in time for others to read and respond.</td>
<td>Participates 3-4 times but postings not distributed throughout week. Postings are made in time for others to read and respond.</td>
<td>Participates 4-5 times throughout the week. Postings are made in time for others to read and respond.</td>
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<td><strong>Initial Assignment Posting</strong></td>
<td>Posts no assignment.</td>
<td>Posts adequate assignment with superficial thought and preparation; doesn’t address all aspects of the task.</td>
<td>Posts well developed assignment that addresses all aspects of the task; lacks full development of concepts.</td>
<td>Posts well developed assignment that fully addresses and develops all aspects of the task.</td>
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<td><strong>Follow-Up Postings</strong></td>
<td>Posts no follow-up responses to others.</td>
<td>Posts shallow contribution to discussion (e.g., agrees or disagrees); does not enrich discussion.</td>
<td>Elaborates on an existing posting with further comment or observation.</td>
<td>Demonstrates analysis of others’ posts; extends meaningful discussion by building on previous posts.</td>
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<td><strong>Content Contribution</strong></td>
<td>Posts information that is off-topic, incorrect, and/or irrelevant to discussion.</td>
<td>Repeats but does not add substantive information to the discussion.</td>
<td>Posts information that is factually correct; lacks full development of concept or thought.</td>
<td>Posts factually correct, reflective and substantive contribution; advances discussion.</td>
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<td><strong>Clarity &amp; Mechanics</strong></td>
<td>Posts long, unorganized and/or rude content that may contain multiple errors and/or may be inappropriate.</td>
<td>Communicates in friendly, courteous and helpful manner with some errors in clarity and/or mechanics.</td>
<td>Contributes valuable information to discussion with minor clarity and/or mechanics errors.</td>
<td>Contributes to discussion with clear, concise comments formatted in an easy to read style that is free of grammatical and/or spelling errors.</td>
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