

DISCUSSION BOARD RUBRIC

CATEGORY	A (90-100)	B (80-89)	C (70-79)	D (60-69)	No Credit
Timeliness of Posting	Less than 24 hours from due date	Within 24 hours of due date	2 days after due date	3 days after due date	more than 3 days after due date
Active Participation	Responded to other students a minimum of 2 times	Responded to others 1 time - 2 points	No response - 4 points		
Quality of Involvement	Strongly engaged in discussion	Good engagement	Moderate engagement	Limited engagement	
Quality of Posting	Gives rich, meaningful feedback in initial posting Provides well-detailed commentary Responds with courtesy Shows respectful disagreement, if applicable Shows fairness and balance Avoids generalizations	Provides good feedback Provides fairly detailed commentary Generally fair and balanced Responds with courtesy	Provides safe, somewhat ambiguous feedback Somewhat extreme in viewpoint Unwilling to consider another view Often generalizes	Provides short responses that are not well thought out Shows lack of consideration for other views Does not support opinion	
Contributes Additional Information	Quite often	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	

The grading starts with a grade for the quality of your initial posting (4th criteria listed). The other criteria will be part of the initial grade, with some criteria resulting in either an increase or decrease in the initial grade.

