

Online Discussion Rubric

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<p>Critical Review, Analysis, and Reflection</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Actively posts thoughtful comments in all course discussions, blogs, and online spaces ● Posts demonstrate a clear understanding of course readings and concepts and other student posts ● Posts build on concepts and ideas from other posts and link ideas and themes together ● Posts integrate additional resources and other links to support commentary ● Posts use appropriate citing and attribution as required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Posts comments in required course discussions, blogs, and online spaces ● Posts reference course readings, concepts and other student posts ● Posts reference concepts and ideas from other posts ● Posts include links to other websites and resources ● Most posts cite attribution and references such that others can find original author and/or site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Seldom posts comments in required course discussions, blogs, and online spaces ● Posts do not reference course readings, concepts and other student posts ● Posts do not build on other posts or discussions ● Posts do not include links to other websites and resources ● Posts do not cite attribution and references such that others can find original author and/or site

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<p>Professionalism and Ethical Behaviour</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Consistently contributes respectfully and thoughtfully to all online discussions ● Takes initiative to start new discussions ● Post comments are positive, open-minded and supportive of others ● Comments are constructive, creative and clearly address the topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Generally contributes respectfully & thoughtfully to all online discussions ● Initiates new discussions when prompted ● Post comments are generally positive, open-minded and supportive of others ● Comments are constructive and address the topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Does not consistently contribute to online discussions ● Seldom initiates new discussions even when prompted ● Post comments are cursory and lack a positive, open-minded or supportive tone ● Post comments do not address the topic