Discussion Boards

Your participation in each discussion board assignment is an important contribution to our learning community. All students are expected to be active participants, providing both initial posts and response posts based on assignment directions. Your posts will be graded based on both the content, and the extent to which your posts generate and support discussion among your fellow students. Timely posts are considered an important component of the discussion process.

Discussion Board Rubric

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| Content | Posts are superficial, partially accurate, are not connected to the topic, and do not address most aspects of the assignment | Posts are superficial, partially accurate, but either are not on topic, or do not at least somewhat address all aspects of the assignment | Posts are superficial, but accurate, on topic, and somewhat address all aspects of the assignment | Posts are thoughtful, and accurate, but are not completely on topic, and do not address all aspects of the assignment  | Posts are thoughtful, accurate, but either are not completely on topic, or do not address all aspects of the assignment | Posts are thoughtful, accurate, on topic, and fully address all aspects of the assignment  |
| Timeliness | Both posts are late my more than 24 hours, or no posts are submitted | Only one post is submitted, or one of the posts is late by more than 24 hours | Both the initial and response posts are late by more than 12 hours | Both the initial and response posts are late by less than 12 hours | Either the initial or the response post is late by less than 12 hours | Initial and response posts are within the allotted time frame |
| Writing | One or more posts has poor grammar and spelling impacting ability to understand what was written | One or more posts has obvious grammar/ spelling errors showing lack of proof reading | One or more posts has multiple grammar/ spelling errors | Both (all) posts have minimal grammar/ spelling errors | One of the posts has minimal grammar/ spelling errors | Both (all) posts have no grammar/ spelling errors |
| Support Discussion | Response posts are disrespectful, superficial, do not build on the initial post, and are not on topicOr Response posts are disrespectful | Response posts are respectful, but are superficial, and do not build on the initial post or are not on topic  | Response posts are respectful but are superficial , and only somewhat build on the initial post, or are somewhat off topic | Response posts are thoughtful and respectful but only somewhat build on the initial post and are only somewhat on topic | Response posts are thoughtful, but only somewhat build on the initial post, or are only somewhat on topic | Response posts are thoughtful, build on the initial post, are on topic, and respectful  |
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