

## Formative Evaluative Criteria for Discussion Board Assignments

Quality of Work Submitted	<b>A: Exemplary Work</b> <b>A= 4.00; A- = 3.75</b> <b>All of the previous, plus the following:</b>	<b>B: Graduate Level Work</b> <b>B+ = 3.50; B = 3.00;</b> <b>B- = 2.75</b>	<b>C: Minimal Work</b> <b>C+ = 2.50; C = 2.00;</b> <b>C- = 1.75</b>	<b>F: Work Submitted but Unacceptable</b> <b>F = 1.00</b>
<b><i>Initial Posting: Critical Analysis of Issues</i></b>	<p>Demonstrates critical thinking to analyze and relate key points.</p> <p>Supports content with required readings or course materials, and uses credible sources from individual research</p>	<p>Relates to the assigned discussion topic with satisfactory evidence of critical thinking.</p> <p>Summarizes and supports content using information from required readings and course materials.</p>	<p>Summarizes or restates discussion topic components with minimal evidence of critical thinking skills.</p> <p>Post is off topic.</p> <p>Post has minimal or no connection to course materials.</p>	<p>Does not relate to the assigned discussion topic.</p> <p>Post does not summarize or contain a connection to required readings or course materials..</p>
<b><i>Responses: Quality of Learning for Colleagues and Self</i></b>	<p>Provide specific, constructive, and supportive feedback to extend colleagues' thinking.</p> <p>Encourage continued and deeper discussion.</p> <p>Offers additional resources or experiences.</p>	<p>Provide constructive and supportive feedback to colleagues.</p> <p>Refer to sources from required readings and course materials.</p> <p>Demonstrates satisfactory interaction with colleagues.</p>	<p>Provide general feedback with minimal or no connection to required readings or course materials.</p> <p>Demonstrate minimal interaction with colleagues.</p>	<p>Provide agreement without substance or connection to required readings or course materials.</p> <p>Demonstrate no evidence of personal learning as a result of interaction with colleagues.</p>
<b><i>Expression</i></b>	<p>Provides clear, concise opinions and ideas effectively written in Standard Edited English.</p> <p>Includes appropriate APA-formatted citations and reference list for outside sources and direct quotes.</p>	<p>Provides clear opinions and ideas written in Standard Edited English.</p> <p>Includes satisfactory APA-formatted citations and reference list for outside sources and direct quotes.</p>	<p>Expression is unclear or interrupted by errors.</p> <p>Includes minimal or no APA-formatted citations and reference list for outside sources and direct quotes.</p>	<p>Unacceptable written expression.</p> <p>May include outside sources and direct quotes that lack appropriate citations.</p>
<b>Final Assignment Grade</b>	<b>A: Exemplary Work</b>	<b>B: Graduate Level Work</b>	<b>C: Minimal Work</b>	<b>F: Work Submitted but Unacceptable</b>