

Discussion Board Grading Rubric

(10 Points - Maximum)

Points Earned	Content & Skills
9-10	Expressed ideas are clearly stated, highly original, and supported by evidence where necessary; Comments are consistently relevant to the discussion; Clear, concise, and proper use of language, including spelling, grammar, and punctuation throughout.
7-8	Expressed ideas are understandable, original, and occasionally supported by evidence where necessary; Comments are mostly relevant to the discussion; Mostly proper use of language, including spelling, grammar, and punctuation throughout.
5-6	Expressed ideas are rarely clear or original, and not supported by evidence where necessary; Comments are somewhat relevant to the discussion, but often tangential; Errors in spelling, punctuation, and grammar throughout.
1-4	No ideas are expressed; Comments have no relevance to the discussion, and/or merely repeat what others have already said; Difficult to understand because of multiple errors in spelling, punctuation, and grammar.