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## Rubric: Online Discussion Rubric

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	<b>Unacceptable 1 pts</b>	<b>Basic 2 pts</b>	<b>Proficient 3 pts</b>	<b>Advanced 4 pts</b>	<b>Distinguished 5 pts</b>
<b>Substance 0 pts</b> Explores, explains, expands upon the issue being discussed. Uses text and experience to discuss subject matter. Demonstrate analysis on various levels other than the personal.	<b>Unacceptable</b>  Postings reflect no evidence of assigned readings, no experience and no analysis.	<b>Basic</b>  Very unclear that readings were understood by incorporation into postings, little experience or analysis,	<b>Proficient</b>  Somewhat unclear that readings were understood by incorporation into postings, some experience and analysis explored.	<b>Advanced</b>  Somewhat clear that readings were understood by incorporation into postings	<b>Distinguished</b>  Very clear that readings were understood by incorporation into postings
<b>Provocative 0 pts</b> Promotes interaction and asks provocative questions or makes provocative remarks.	<b>Unacceptable</b>  No evidence that any other postings have been read/Unwitting repetition of questions or points made by others	<b>Basic</b>  One or more points from discussion post or one or more participants only vaguely built upon/refuted in postings	<b>Proficient</b>  At least one point from discussion post one other participant clearly built upon/refuted in postings	<b>Advanced</b>  At least one point from discussion post or multiple participants clearly built upon/refuted in postings	<b>Distinguished</b>  Multiple points from discussion post or multiple participants clearly built upon/refuted in postings
<b>Posting Timeliness 0 pts</b> Timeliness of discussion contributions	<b>Unacceptable</b>  Postings very concentrated during the week (i.e., all posted within a very brief period of time)	<b>Basic</b>  Postings somewhat concentrated during the week (i.e., all posted within a somewhat brief period of time)	<b>Proficient</b>  Postings neither distributed nor concentrated throughout the week	<b>Advanced</b>  Postings distributed throughout the week	<b>Distinguished</b>  Postings consistently and logically distributed throughout the week
<b>Posting Quantity 0 pts</b> Quantity of contributions	<b>Unacceptable</b>  Replies only (regardless of number)	<b>Basic</b>  Original posting only	<b>Proficient</b>  Less than the minimum number of postings (original post and at least one reply)	<b>Advanced</b>  Met the minimum number of postings (original post and replies)	<b>Distinguished</b>  Exceeded the minimum number of postings (original post and replies)
<b>Writing Mechanics 0 pts</b> Adherence to academic spelling and grammar conventions.	<b>Unacceptable</b>  7 or more spelling, punctuation or grammar errors	<b>Basic</b>  Less than 7 spelling, punctuation or grammar errors	<b>Proficient</b>  Less than 5 spelling, punctuation or grammar errors	<b>Advanced</b>  Less than two spelling, punctuation or grammar errors	<b>Distinguished</b>  No spelling, punctuation or grammar errors

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