

Online Discussion Rubric

	Levels of Achievement		
Criteria	Needs Improvement (1-5)	Satisfactory (6-10)	Excellent(11-15)
Content	Difficult to follow; Key issues from the prompt are not identified or answered.	Discussed at surface level; Key issues from the prompt are identified but not all are answered; Clear discussion most of the time.	Discussed thoughtfully and with insight; Key issues from the prompt are identified and answered; Clear discussion with no digressions.
Context	Posted by the assigned due date (or late); Many grammatical errors; Not organized, no direct & clear communication.	Posted by the assigned due date; Some grammatical errors; Weak organization, not always direct & clear communication.	Posted by the assigned due date; Few or no grammatical errors; Organized with direct & clear communication.
Responses to Others	No peer response OR response may be inappropriate.	1 peer response indicating understanding of the other author's comments; Response is respectful and appropriate.	Two peer responses Indicating understanding of the other author's comments; Response is respectful and appropriate.

Total Points: 45