

Grading Rubric Template for Class Discussion

Criteria	0 points	1 points	2 - 3 points	4 - 5 points
Initial Posting Content	No posting is made in response to prompt or post is inappropriate or irrelevant	Post is vague or somewhat off-topic and/or after due date	Post addresses the prompt with thought and clarity applying concepts from the course Response is made by due date	Post addresses the prompt with thought, clarity and analysis, showing depth of understanding through application of course content and use of appropriate examples Response is made prior to the due date
Follow-up Posts to Continue the Conversation	Does not reply to classmates	Replies to a classmate with unsubstantial post and/or does not follow up on responses to own post	Adds value to the discussion by replying to a classmate with a thoughtful and supportive response Replies to others posts	Adds value to the discussion by replying to more than one classmate with thoughtful and supportive responses which promote further discussion Replies to at least 2 others and responds to replies on own post