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Vince's GCU Rubric for Discussion Questions

	No Credit	Partial Credit	Full Credit
Content	No initial post was made by the student. <i>No Points Awarded</i>	The initial discussion board question does not connect logically to the question/task at hand. <i>One Point Awarded</i>	The initial discussion board question was answered in its entirety and connects logically to the question/task at hand. <i>Two Points Awarded</i>
Grammar	No initial post was made by the student. <i>No Points Awarded</i>	Grammatical errors are present. <i>One Point Awarded</i>	Posts are free or nearly free of grammatical errors. <i>Two Points Awarded</i>
Timeliness	No initial post was made by the student or post was submitted late. <i>No Points Awarded</i>	n/a	The initial discussion board question was answered by the assigned due date (further explanation here). <i>One Point Awarded</i>

Please note that there are a total of five points available for *each* discussion question (DQ) that is available on a given week.

Vince's GCU Participation Rubric

	No Credit (0 Points)	Minimal Credit (1 Point)	Partial Credit (3 Points)	Full Credit (5 Points)
Responses to Peers	No responses to classmates or the instructor were made by the student.	During the course of the week, student makes a total of one substantive post in the form of a response to an instructor and/or classmate.	During the course of the week, student makes a total of two substantive posts in the form of responses to the instructor and/or classmates.	During the course of the week, student makes a total of three or more substantive posts in the form of responses to the instructor and/or classmates (click here for more details).
Quantity of Days	Student does not respond to the post of a classmate or the instructor during the course of the week.	Student responds to the post of a classmate or the instructor on one day during the week.	Student responds to the post of a classmate or the instructor on two days during the week.	Student responds to the post of a classmate or the instructor on three or more days during the week.
Grammar	No responses to classmates or the instructor were made by the student.	Grammatical errors are of a nature and/or frequency that they impede the meaning of the student's posts.	Multiple grammatical errors are evident in student's responses.	Student's responses are free (or nearly free) of grammatical errors.
Expectations	Student fails to participate during the week.	GCU's participation expectations are somewhat adhered to throughout the week (full document available here).	GCU's participation expectations are almost fully adhered to throughout the week (full document available here).	GCU's participation expectations are adhered to throughout the week (full document available here).