**Discussion Board Rubric**

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| **Criteria** | **Levels of Achievement** | | | |
| **Content 70%** | **Advanced** | **Proficient** | **Developing** | **Not present** |
| **Post Content** | **18 to 17 points**  All key components of the DB Forum prompt are answered in the thread.   * The thread has a clear, logical flow * Major points are stated clearly * Major points are supported by good examples or thoughtful analysis. | **16 points**  Most of the components of the DB Forum prompt are answered in the thread.   * The thread has a logical flow * Major points are stated reasonably well * Major points are supported by good examples or thoughtful analysis. | **1 to 15 points**  The DB Forum prompt is addressed minimally.   * The thread lacks flow or content * Major points are unclear or confusing * Major points are not supported by examples or thoughtful analysis. | **0 points**  Not present |
| **Replies** | **17 to 16 points**  Replies focuses on…   * A meaningful point made in another student’s thread. * Replies provides substantive additional thoughts regarding the thread and an explanation of why the student agrees or disagrees with the idea presented in the thread * Each reply is clear and coherent. * Two replies must be made to two class mates and their post | **15 points**  Replies mostly focus on…   * A meaningful point made in another student’s thread. * Replies mostly provide substantive additional thoughts regarding the thread and an explanation of why the student likes or dislikes the idea presented in the thread. * Most replies are clear and coherent. * Two replies must be made to two class mates and their post | **1 to 14 points**  Replies generally focus on…   * A point made in another student’s thread. * Replies could be more substantive regarding the thread. * Replies lack clarity and coherence. * Two replies must be made to two class mates and their post | **0 points**  Not present |
| **Structure 30%** | **Advanced** | **Proficient** | **Developing** | **Not present** |
| **Post Grammar, Spelling, & APA** | **15 to 14 points**   * Spelling and grammar are correct. * Sentences are complete, clear, and concise. * Paragraphs contain appropriately varied sentence structures. * Must have at least one reference used and cited in your post | **13 points**   * A few spelling and grammar errors. * Sentences overall are complete, clear, and concise. * Paragraphs contain some varied sentence structures. * Must have at least one reference used and cited in your post | **1 to 12 points**   * Several spelling and grammar errors. * Sentences are incomplete or unclear. * Paragraphs are poorly formed. * Reference is not used and/or citied in your post | **0 points**  Not present |