**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 |