**DISCUSSION BOARD POST AND REPLIES GRADING RUBRIC**

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| **Criteria** | **Levels of Achievement** | | | |
| **Content 70%** | **Advanced 90-100%** | **Proficient 70-89%** | **Developing 1-69%** | **Not present** |
| **Initial Post Content** | **17 to 19**  Clear and thorough answers are given to all components of the Discussion Board Forum prompt. Major points are stated clearly and supported by good examples and thoughtful analysis using Scripture and the Reading & Study materials. | **13 to 16**  Most of the components of the Discussion Board Forum promptare addressed in the thread. Major points are stated reasonably well and supported using good examples and analysis that includes Scripture orthe Reading & Study materials. | **1 to 12**  The Discussion Board Forum prompt is addressed minimally. The thread lacks clear flow and direct link to the prompt. Major points are unclear and analysis not supported usingScripture or the course material. | **0 points**  Not present |
| **Content in Replies** | **14 to 16**  The repliesadvance the conversations through excellent examples and analysis usingScripture and the Reading & Study materials. The replies have alogical flow and thoughts are presented clearly. | **11 to 13**  The replies show a clear understanding of the original posts. The replies are fairly logical and contain some support using good examples and analysis that includes Scripture or Reading & Study materials. | **1 to 10**  The replies address the arguments or ideas of the original post minimally. The replies lack logical flow and ideas are not supported using Scripture or the course material. | **0 points**  Not present |
| **Structure 30%** | **Advanced 90-100%** | **Proficient 70-89%** | **Developing 1-69%** | **Not present** |
| **Post and Replies: Grammar, Spelling, and Formatting** | **10 to 11 points**  Spelling and grammar are correct. Sentences are complete, clear, and concise. Paragraphs contain appropriately varied sentence structures. References are cited usingcorrect and current Turabian formatting. | **8 to 9 points**  Minimal errors in grammar, spelling, and structure of sentences and paragraphs. References are cited with minimal errors in the Turabian formatting. | **1 to 7 points**  Spelling and grammar errors distract. Sentences are incomplete or unclear. Paragraphs are poorly formed. References are not cited using current Turabian format. | **0 points**  Not present |
| **Post and Replies:**  **Word Count** | **4 points**  Initial Post contains 250 words.  Two Replies to classmates’ initial posts contain100 words each.  Note that neither the retyped questions from the original DB prompt or the citations from the course material are considered in the word count. | **3 points**  Initial Post contains between 200 and 249 words.  Two Replies contain 100 words each. | **1 to 2 points**  Initial Post contains between 50 and 199 words.  Two replies contain 100 words each.  OR  **1 to 2 points**  Required word count met for initial post, but replies are missing. | **0 points**  Not present |