**Discussion Board Thread Rubric Template (Based on 50 point total)**

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| **Criteria** | **Levels of Achievement** |  |  |
| **Criteria** | **Advanced (A- to A)**:Satisfies criteria w/ excellence | **Proficient (B- to B+) :**Satisfies Criteria | **Developing (C- to C+):**Satisfies most criteria | **Below Expectations (F to D+):**Does not satisfy criteria | **Not Present** | **Points****Earned** |
| **Content 70% (35 pts.)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Thread** | **33 - 35 pts.*** All key components of the Discussion Board 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
 | **30 - 32 pts.*** All Key components of the Discussion Board Forum prompt are answered in the thread.
* The thread has a logical flow. Major points are stated.
* Major points are supported by examples or analysis
 | **27 - 29 pts.*** The Discussion Board Forum prompt is addressed.
* The thread lacks flow and content. Major points are unclear or confusing.
* Major points include minimal examples or analysis
 |  **1 - 26 pts.*** The Discussion Board Forum prompt is addressed minimally or not at all.
* The thread lacks content. Discussion points are unclear, confusing or not discussed at all.
* Points of discussion are not supported by examples or analysis
 | **0 points** |  |
| **Structure 30% (15 pts.)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Grammar, spelling, APA citation, word count** | **15 pts.*** Spelling and grammar are correct. Sentences are complete, clear, and concise.
* Paragraphs contain appropriately varied sentence structures. References are cited in current APA format.
* Minimum word count of 300 words is met or exceeded
 | **13 - 14 pts.*** Spelling and grammar has some errors. Sentences are presented as well.
* Paragraphs contain some varied sentence structures. References are cited with some APA formatting
* Minimum word count of 300 words is met or exceeded
 | **12 pts.*** Spelling and grammar errors distract. Select sentences are incomplete or unclear.
* Paragraphs include varied sentence structures. References are minimally cited in current APA format.
* Minimum word count of 300 words is met.
 |  **1 - 11 pts.*** Spelling and grammar errors distract. Sentences are incomplete or unclear.
* Paragraphs are poorly formed. References are not cited in current APA format.
* Minimum word count of 300 words is not met.
 | **0 points** |  |
| **Total** |  |