**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** | | | | | |  |