**Discussion Board Replies Rubric Template (Based on 30 point total)**

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|  | **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% (21 pts.)** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Replies** | **20 – 21 pts.**   * Three replies that directly address related threads; * Each reply is a unique contribution that reflects thoughtful analysis of topic and thread | **18 - 19 pts.**   * Three replies that directly address related threads; * Each reply contributes to the discussion and reflects an analysis of topic and thread | **16 - 17 pts.**   * Two replies that address related threads; * Each reply lacks flow and content. Replies are unclear or confusing. | **1 – 15pts.**   * One to two replies that minimally address related threads; * Each reply lacks content. Discussion points are unclear, confusing or not discussed at all. | **0 points** |  |
| **Structure 30% (9 pts.)** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Grammar, spelling, APA citation (if applicable), word count** | **9 pts.**   * Spelling and grammar are correct. Sentences are complete, clear, and concise. * Paragraphs contain appropriately varied sentence structures. Where applicable, references are cited in current APA format. * Minimum word count of 150 words is met or exceeded | **8 pts.**   * Spelling and grammar has some errors. Sentences are presented as well. * Paragraphs contain some varied sentence structures. Where applicable, references are cited with some APA formatting * Minimum word count of 150 words is met or exceeded | **7 pts.**   * Spelling and grammar errors distract. Select sentences are incomplete or unclear. * Paragraphs include varied sentence structures. Where applicable, references are minimally cited in current APA format. * Minimum word count of 150 words is met. | **1 - 6 pts.**   * Spelling and grammar errors distract. Sentences are incomplete or unclear. * Paragraphs are poorly formed. Where applicable, references are not cited in current APA format. * Minimum word count of 150 words is not met. | **0 points** |  |
| **Total** | | | | | |  |