

## Discussion Forum Rubric

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Ratings</b>				
<b>Initial Post Quality</b>  Initial Post: 1) Adequately answered all questions in forum instructions 2) Makes it clear that course material was understood & incorporated appropriately into posting 3) Is at least 400 words 4) Is submitted by Thursday (unless granted extension).	7 to >6.3 pts	6.3 to >5.6 pts	5.6 to >4.9 pts	4.9 to >0.0 pts	0 pts
	A: Meets All Criteria	B: Meets 3 of 4 Criteria	C: Meets 2 of 4 Criteria	D or F: Meets 1 of 4 Criteria	No Initial Posting
<b>Replies</b>  Replies to other students are: 1) thoughtful and respectful of others and attempt to stimulate further thought & discussion 2) are completed by Sunday night 3) at least 2 replies with total word count of 200 words	2 to >1.8 pts	1.8 to >1.4 pts	1.4 to >0.0 pts	0 pts	
	A: Meets All Criteria	Meets 2 of 3 Criteria	Meets 1 of 3 Criteria	No Replies	
<b>Writing Quality</b>  Written work contains: 1) no major errors 2) is easy to understand 3) if any material is quoted, it must be at least informally referenced, but APA Citations are not required.	1 to >0.9 pts	0.9 to >0.0 pts	0 pts		
	Excellent	Marginal Quality	Needs Significant Improvement		