

Discussion Board Participation & Netiquette Rubric

Criteria	<i>Outstanding</i>	<i>Proficient</i>	<i>Basic</i>	<i>Below Expectations</i>
Critical Thinking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>rich</i> in content • full of thought, insight, and analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • substantial information • thought, insight, and analysis has taken place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • generally competent • information is thin and commonplace 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rudimentary and superficial • no analysis or insight is displayed
Connections	<p>Clear connections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to previous or current content • to real-life situations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • connections are made • not really clear or too obvious 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • limited, if any connections • vague generalities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no connections are made • off topic
Uniqueness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • new ideas • new connections • made with depth and detail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • new ideas or connections • lack depth and/or detail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • few, if any new ideas or connections • rehash or summarize other postings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no new ideas • “I agree with ...” or “Good job ...” statement without further uniqueness
Timeliness & Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all required postings, including peer response • early in discussion • throughout the discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all required postings, including peer response • some not in time for others to read and respond 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all required postings, including peer response • most at the last minute without allowing for response time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • some, or all, required postings missing, including peer response
Stylistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • virtually free from grammatical or stylistic errors • follows Netiquette rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • some grammatical or stylistic errors • follows most Netiquette rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • several grammatical or stylistic errors • errors interfere with content • follows some Netiquette rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • obvious grammatical or stylistic errors • makes understanding very difficult • follows little or no Netiquette rules