

Online Discussion Rubric			
Initial Post (50% of point value)			
A level	B level	C level	D or F levels
Initial responses are posted no later than the fourth day of each week.	Initial responses are posted no later than the fifth day of each week.	Initial responses are posted no later than the sixth day of each week.	Initial responses are posted no later than the last day of each week.
<p>The following actions are considered substantive for <b>initial</b> posts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The response was well researched and involved thoughtful, detailed analysis.</li> <li>2. While there may be some mechanical errors, the writing is professional.</li> <li>3. Definitions and terms from the reading assigned were applied in the post.</li> <li>4. The post should contain 200-300 words.</li> <li>5. Proper grammar, spelling, punctuation, and standard English are used.</li> <li>6. Resources are provided to support your opinions and may be required by a facilitator.</li> </ol>			
Interaction Posts (50% of point value)			
A level	B level	C level	D or F levels
There are at least two very substantive interactions with other students posted on <u>separate</u> days.	There are at least two somewhat substantive interactions or one very substantive interaction with other students.	There is at least <b>one</b> substantive interaction or there is multiple interactions that are not substantive with other students.	There is no interaction with other students.
<p>The following actions are considered substantive for <b>interaction</b> posts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The post should contain 50-150 words.</li> <li>2. Proper grammar, spelling, punctuation, and standard English are used.</li> <li>3. At least one of these options was clearly used in the interaction. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A question that is probing.</li> <li>b. An insight gained from reading a post.</li> <li>c. An opinion on the conversation that is substantiated with an outside resource.</li> <li>d. A personal experience that validates or disagrees with statement posted.</li> <li>e. Submit a suggestion that assists a colleague.</li> <li>f. An expansion on the post with more details about the subject matter.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>			