Online Discussions Participation Rubric
DMS 443
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Criteria	Superior	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
	2 pts.	1.5 pts.	1 pts.	.5 pts.	0pts.
Responsiveness to discussion assignment prompt 20.0%	All components of discussion prompt addressed in *initial* posting	All components of discussion prompt addressed in *multiple* postings	Up to 90% of the prompt components addressed in one or more postings	Up to 75% of the prompt components addressed in one or more postings	50% or less of the prompt addressed in one or more postings
Application of assigned reading(s) 20.0%	Very clear that readings were understood by incorporation into postings	Somewhat clear that readings were understood by incorporation into postings	Somewhat *unclear* that readings were understood by incorporation into postings	Very *unclear* that readings were understood by incorporation into postings	Postings reflect no evidence of assigned readings
Responsiveness to group discussion 20.0%	Multiple points from multiple participants clearly built upon/refuted in postings	At least one point from *multiple* participants clearly built upon/refuted in postings	At least one point from one other participant clearly built upon/refuted in postings	One or more points from one or more participants only *vaguely* built upon/refuted in postings	*No* evidence that any other postings have been read/Unwitting repetition of questions or points made by others
Timeliness of discussion contributions 20.0%	Postings well distributed throughout the week	Postings somewhat distributed throughout the week	Postings neither distributed nor concentrated throughout the week	Postings somewhat concentrated during the week (i.e., all posted within a somewhat brief period of time)	Postings very concentrated during the week (i.e., all posted within a very brief period of time)
Quantity of contributions 20.0%	Exceeded the minimum number of postings (original post and replies)	Met the minimum number of postings (original post and replies)	Less than the minimum number of postings (original post and at least one reply)	Original posting only	Replies only (regardless of number)