

Weekly Discussion Boards Every Friday

Each week students will read and participate in class discussions

Criteria	A Outstanding	B Proficient	C Basic	D/F Below Expectations
Critical Thinking	rich in content full of thought, insight, and analysis	substantial information thought, insight, and analysis has taken place	generally competent information is thin and commonplace	rudimentary and superficial no analysis or insight is displayed
Connections	Clear connections to previous or current to real-life situations	new ideas or connections lack depth and/or detail	limited, if any connections vague generalities	no connections are made off topic
Uniqueness	new ideas new connections made with depth and detail	new ideas or connections lack depth and/or detail	few, if any new ideas or connections rehash or summarize other postings	no new ideas ?I agree with?? statement
Timeliness	All required postings Early in discussion Throughout the discussion	All required postings Some not in time for others to read and respond	All required postings Most at the last minute without allowing for response time	Some, or all, required postings missing
Stylistics	Few grammatical or stylistic errors	Several grammatical or stylistic errors	Obvious grammatical or stylistic errors Errors interfere with content	Obvious grammatical or stylistic errors Makes understanding impossible