

Appendix A: Online Discussion Rubric

	<b>Unsatisfactory (0)</b>	<b>Satisfactory (10)</b>	<b>Exemplary (20)</b>
<b>Quality of Postings</b>	Postings are not relevant to the question posted.	Postings reflect the reading but no information given to source of information.	Postings reflect the readings and information source is cited.
<b>Quantity of Postings</b>	Responds to the question posted and one of the following: neglects to respond to any student postings OR dominates the thread with excessive postings.	Responds to the question posted and responds to one student postings.	Responds to the question posted and responds to 2-3 students and responds throughout the week (not just at one time during the week).
<b>Understanding of Readings</b>	Responds to the question posted but does not mention material from the readings.	Responds to the question posted and makes reference to the readings.	Responds to the question posted and makes reference to the readings and provides links to other sources.
<b>Interweaving other postings into discussion</b>	Responds to question posted and to student posting but does not weave information into posting.	Responds to question posted and to student posting and weaves information into own posting.	Responds to question posted and to student posting and weaves information into own posting. Additionally, weaves information in from links to outside sources.