

Criteria	Unacceptable 0 Points	Good 3 Points	Excellent 5 Points
Initial Assignment Posting	Posts no assignment.	Posts a response to all of the questions; lacks full development of concepts.	Posts well developed assignment that fully addresses and develops all questions with each task.
Follow-Up Postings	Posts no follow-up responses to others.	Posts shallow contribution to discussion (e.g., agrees or disagrees); does not enrich discussion.	Elaborates on an existing posting with further comment or observation.
Content Contribution	Posts information that is off-topic, incorrect, or irrelevant to discussion.	Posts information that is factually correct; lacks full development of concept or thought.	Posts factually correct, reflective and substantive contribution; advances discussion.
References & Support	Includes no references or supporting experience.	Uses personal experience, but no references to readings or research.	Uses references to literature, readings, or personal experience to support comments.
Clarity & Mechanics	Posts long, unorganized or rude content that may contain multiple errors or may be inappropriate.	Communicates in a friendly manner, contributes valuable information to discussion with minor clarity or mechanics errors.	Contributes to discussion with clear, concise comments formatted in an easy to read style that is free of grammatical or spelling errors.