

Sample Discussion Assessment Rubric – Florida State University

Rubric for the Quality of Posts

Points	Criteria
5	clear and logical statements; explanation and/or examples provided to support ideas; shows insight
4	clear statements with appropriate explanations or examples
3	clear statements with some explanation or examples
2	some unclear statements or incorrect explanations or examples
1	confusing, lacks explanation of reasoning
0	not submitted on time or unreadable

Rubric for the Quality of Feedback to Posts

Points	Criteria
2	includes positive statements, questions, and suggestions for improvement
1	includes some, but not all required elements
0	not submitted on time or unreadable

Rubric for Participation in the Discussions

Points	Discussion questions
3	added new comments or responses to most questions; showed understanding of issues and/or guided others to resolve problems
2	added new comments or responses to few questions; showed some knowledge of issues and/or guided others to resolve problems
1	added new comments or responses only to one question
0	no participation