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Rubric Detail

Criteria	Levels of Achievement				
	Does Not Meet Requirements	Not Fully Developed	Adequate	Thorough	Professional
Frequency and Timeliness of Contributions Weight 20.00%	0 % Nothing submitted.	50 % Missing one or more responses or more than one post or response is late.	80 % All required posts and responses submitted. Either initial posts OR responses are late.	90 % All required posts and responses completed on time.	100 % All required posts and responses completed on time. More than two responses to peers submitted.
Critical Thinking Weight 20.00%	0 % Nothing submitted.	50 % Posts and responses show a serious lack of critical thinking and depth. (i.e. "I agree" as a complete response.)	80 % Posts and responses lack sufficient critical thinking and/or depth for graduate-level work.	90 % Posts and/or responses reflect some critical thinking and depth but could be improved.	100 % Posts and responses reflect critical thinking and depth expected at the graduate level.
Grammar, spelling, and APA formatting. Weight 10.00%	0 % Nothing submitted	50 % Numerous grammar or spelling mistakes. OR: Sources not cited in-text correctly and/or not included as reference at the end of the posts per APA formatting requirements.	80 % Several grammar or spelling mistakes. All sources cited in-text correctly and included as a reference but not in APA format.	90 % Few grammar or spelling mistakes. All sources cited in-text and included as reference at the end of the posts per APA formatting requirements.	100 % No grammar or spelling mistakes. All sources cited in-text and included as reference at the end of the posts per APA formatting requirements.
Engagement in Discussion to Advance Knowledge	0 % No responses submitted.	50 % Responses to peers are lacking in	80 % Responses to peers are lacking in	90 % Responses to peers are thoughtful	100 % Responses to peers are thoughtful,

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Weight 30.00%		thoughtfulness and depth, and are not worded in a way that continues and adds to the conversation.	thoughtfulness or depth, but are worded in a way that continues and adds to the conversation.	and worded in a way that continues and adds to the conversation. Responses could be deeper. Lacking follow-up questions.	deep, and worded in a way that continues and adds to the conversation. Responses include follow-up questions. Questions asked by peers are answered.
Support of statements with Citations Weight 20.00%	0 % No statements are supported by citations or reference to course materials.	50 % Statements are not supported by citation but do reference the weekly material.	80 % Statements made in initial Post OR responses include citations from the weekly learning material.	90 % Posts and responses include citations from the weekly learning material.	100 % Posts and responses are supported by citations from the weekly learning material as well as from one or more outside references.