**Basic Discussion Board Rubric**

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| Criteria  | Unsatisfactory To Needs Work (0-1 Point) | Satisfactory To Good (2-3 Points) | Very Good To Excellent (4-5 Points) |
| Relevance  | Posts do not contain enough reference back to the original topic; posts don’t address the issue at hand sufficiently; posts lack originality  | Posts are on-topic, relevant, and contain original content. | Post comprehensively addresses the topic; adds value to the discussion; contributions to discussion are stimulating; introduces and generates discussion of a related issue.  |
| Quality of expression  | Posts do not elicit reflections from and/or build on ideas of others; show little evidence of knowledge and understanding of course content; lacks examples. | Posts elicit reflections from and/or build on ideas of others; show evidence of knowledge and understanding of course content; occasional examples. | Posts in-depth, incisive reflections; demonstrates critical thinking; shares real-world experiences and examples; offers different perspective on what’s being discussed. |
| Delivery | Posts incomplete sentences and/or occasional grammar or spelling errors.  | Posts complete sentences and rarely have grammar or spelling errors.  | Very well-written posts within required timeframe. No grammar or spelling errors. |