

## SC121 Discussion Requirements and Guidelines:

Discussion responses should be on topic, original, and contribute to the quality of the discussion by making frequent informed references to lesson materials. To be considered for full credit:

- The initial post should be at least 200 words and answer all Discussion Board topics
- Include at least two or more responses to classmates and/or professor that are thoughtful and advance the discussion, each should be at least 50 words, go beyond mere affirmation, and serve to further conversation
- Include in-text citations and references following APA style where applicable
  - Spell check all work, use correct grammar, punctuation, etc.
- Work should display superior content, organization, style, and mechanics, as well as being original and insightful
- Avoid plagiarism and work with the [Writing Center](#) as needed

The Writing Center has excellent resources including a section on [APA and citations](#). This section includes terrific resources on paraphrasing including this short [video](#).

Review the Scoring Guide under Course Resources >> Grading Rubrics, to see how your instructor will grade your Discussion Board posts.

How to cite the textbook:

### **Reference:**

Tortora, G. J. & Derrickson, B. H. (2017). Principles of Anatomy and Physiology (15th ed.). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.

### **In-text citation:**

(Tortora & Derrickson, 2017)