

School of Business

Graduate Discussion Board Participation Rubric

The Discussion Board Requirement:

- Students are to post a minimum of three times per Discussion topic. One initial response and two replies to their classmates.
- Posting on a minimum of 3 different days (e.g., Wednesday, Friday, and Monday).
- **The first response to the Discussion topic must be made by Saturday, 11:59 p.m. ET.**

Quality (40%) of your post will be measured on the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All assigned Discussion topics were answered completely ● Posts were on topic and unique in content ● All posts demonstrated knowledge of the topic with adequate rationale and support provided 				Score
No quality criteria were met. (0 points)	One criterion was met. (8 points)	Two criteria were met. (24 points)	Criteria were fully met. (40 points)	_____ pts.
Participation Guidelines (30%) will be measured on the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Initial post no later than Saturday, 11:59 p.m. ET ● Posts made to each Discussion topic on at least 3 different days ● The original post to be no less than 100 words 				
No participation criteria met. (0 points)	One criterion was met. (6 points)	Two criteria were met. (18 points)	Criteria were fully met. (30 points)	_____ pts.
Clarity and Organization of Writing (20%) of your post will be measured on the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Posts were presented in an organized and logical argument composed of a minimum of two complete paragraphs ● No spelling or grammatical errors ● References were used and cited properly (according to APA) 				
Criteria were not met at all. (0 points)	One criterion was met. (4 points)	Two criteria were met. (12 points)	Criteria were fully met. (20 points)	_____ pts.

Professional and Netiquette (10%) in your post will be measured on the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Respect and consideration toward peers/instructors ● Appropriate language ● Professional use of abbreviations and acronyms spelled out the first time 				
Criteria were not met at all. (0 points)	One criterion was met. (2 points)	Two criteria were met. (6 points)	Criteria were fully met. (10 points)	_____ pts.
			Total Points in percentage	_____%
			Total points x (DQ post value) (____% x __ pts)	_____ pts.