

## MT460: Unit 9 Discussion

<b>Unit 9 Discussion Grading Rubric</b>			
<b>Assignment Criteria</b>	<b>Points Possible</b>	<b>Possible Earned</b>	<b>Comments</b>
All information is on topic, clearly stated and appropriately focused.	4		
Used a minimum of three (3) research resources to substantiate ideas, thoughts, and opinions on chosen topic.	4		
Supporting research is relevant and thoroughly synthesized.	4		
Used critical thinking to demonstrate expertise on the topics in chosen inquiry.	3		
Writing has a distinct focus; is balanced, substantial, specific, sophisticated, and presents mature ideas that are particularly well developed.	3		
Provided two practical examples based on experience or research to support understanding of the topics in chosen inquiry.	2		
<b>Compliance / Clarity / Organization (50%)</b> <i>You are expected to meet the following requirements with ease in a 400 level course. Penalties will be calculated as a percentage up to 50% of the grade and will apply if the following criteria are not met.</i>			
Chose one inquiry provided in the discussion assignment directions.			
Used 500-word minimum.	-		
Used headings to segment the topics in writing in order to create a flow of ideas for reader.	-		
Provided unique perspective using no more than one direct quote from research resources. Effectively synthesized research by paraphrasing.	-		
Wrote in third person to communicate in this discussion.	-		
Applied proper APA style referencing format.	-		
No spelling and grammatical mistakes.	-		
Appropriate language.	-		
Professional use of abbreviations and acronyms.	-		
<b>Professionalism / Netiquette (100%)</b> <i>You are required to be professional. A grade of zero will be issued if issues arise.</i>			
Respect and consideration toward peers/instructors.	-		
<b>Late Penalty (-20%)</b>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>		