

School of General Education

Discussion Rubric(s)

SS238:

Engagement- Civic and Citizen Driven Public Policy

Unless otherwise noted, there is one or more Discussion topic each week. You will find a detailed description of the week's Discussion topics under each of the units in the course.

Grade:	Grading Criteria
A: 36 - 40 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Responses are on topic, original, and contribute to the quality of the discussion.● Responses make frequent, informed references to unit material.● Responses are clearly written.● Responses are in APA format.● Responses meet posted length requirements.● Two or more responses per discussion to classmates that are thoughtful and advance the discussion.
B: 32 - 35 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Responses are on topic, largely original, and contribute to the quality of the discussion.● Responses make some informed references to unit material.● Responses are generally clearly written.● Responses are in APA format.● Responses partially meet posted length requirements.● One response to a classmate per post that is thoughtful and advances the discussion.
C: 28 – 31points	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Responses are on topic, but lack originality, and lack a significant contribution to the quality of the discussion.● Responses make vague or summary references to unit material.● Responses have several mechanical or stylistic errors.● Responses do not meet posted length requirements.● Responses are not in APA format.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Response(s) to others does not advance the discussion.● Student completed 2 classmate responses for each required discussion topic question; no initial responses included for discussion topic question(s).
D: 24 – 27 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Responses are only partially on topic, lack originality, and lack a significant contribution to the quality of the discussion.● Responses make little or no references to unit material.● Responses have several mechanical or stylistic errors.● Responses do not meet posted length requirements.● Responses are not in APA format.● No responses to classmates.● If there are two discussion questions, student didn't respond to one.
F: 0 – 23 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Responses are off topic, lack originality, and lack any contribution to the quality of the discussion.● Responses make little or no references to unit material.● Responses have several mechanical or stylistic errors.● Responses are abusive or inappropriate (will result in 0 points automatically).● Responses are plagiarized (will result in 0 points automatically).● Responses are missing.● No responses to classmates.