

Figure 2 Analytic Discussion Forum Grading Rubric for Graduate Students

Criterion	Level of Performance 4 Points	Level of Performance 3 Points	Level of Performance 2 Points	Level of Performance 0 Points
1. Post: Posting in the Discussion Forum reflects thoughtful insight into the topic of discussion citing supporting references. Position is stated, rationale is provided, and opinions of others are sought out by posing ONE question to further stimulate discussion.	Demonstrates exceptional insight with three supporting references. Clearly states position and provides excellent rationale. Consistently poses a stimulating question to seek out the opinions of others.	Demonstrates higher than average insight with two supporting references. States position but does not consistently provide strong supportive rationale. Frequently poses a stimulating question to seek out the opinions of others.	Demonstrates average insight with one supporting reference. States position but does not provide strong supportive rationale. Occasionally poses a stimulating question to seek out the opinions of others.	Demonstrates lack of insight into the topic of discussion and does not include supporting references. Does not clearly state position or provide supportive rationale. Does not seek out opinions of others. Does not pose a question to seek out opinions of others.
2. Reply: Replies to other student Posts by answering the questions posed by classmates supported by supporting references or workplace experience.	Replies substantially to four student Posts with quality feedback. References or experiences are always included in support of the answers.	Replies briefly to three student Posts with feedback. References or experiences are frequently included in support of the answers.	Replies briefly to two student Posts but the feedback lacks quality. References or experiences are occasionally included in support of the answers.	Does not respond to student Posts in a timely manner.
3. Response: Considers the opinions of others in a respectful manner by Responding to each student who answers his/her student generated questions.	Always considered the positions of other students by Responding to student generated questions with constructive feedback in a respectful manner.	Frequently considered the positions of other students by Responding to student generated questions with/out constructive feedback in a respectful manner.	Occasionally considered the positions of other students by Responding to student generated questions with/out constructive feedback in a respectful manner.	Does not consider the positions of other students or Respond to student generated questions with constructive feedback in a respectful manner.
4. Netiquette:	Excellent	Higher than	Average	Poor

Utilizes proper netiquette including language, spelling, and grammar. Uses correct 6th edition APA format when including references with Posts.	demonstration of netiquette with accurate spelling and grammar. References are correctly cited within the Post and at the end of the Post. APA format for references is without error.	average demonstration of netiquette with several spelling or grammar errors. References are/not correctly cited within the Post and are/not correctly cited at the end of the Post. APA format for references has a few errors.	demonstration of netiquette with numerous spelling and/or grammar errors. References are not correctly cited within the Post and are not correctly cited at the end of the Post. APA format for references has a multiple errors.	demonstration of netiquette with numerous spelling and/or grammar errors. APA format for references is incorrect for citing within the Post and at the end of the Post.
5. Timeliness: Postings follow course requirements. All Posts are completed by the end of the week on <u>Sunday by 11:55 pm</u> and Replies to other students are completed by <u>Tuesday by 11:55 pm</u> . See Calendar for specific dates.	Postings and Replies always occur in a timely manner.	Posting and Replies frequently occur in a timely manner most of the time.	Posting and Replies occasionally occur in a timely manner most of the time.	Posting and Replies do not occur in a timely manner.
20 Points Possible				

Figure 3 Analytic Discussion Forum Grading Rubric for DNP/PhD Graduate Students

Criterion	Level of Performance 4 points	Level of Performance 3 points	Level of Performance 2 point	Level of Performance 0 points
1. Post: Posting reflects thoughtful insight citing supporting references within the Post and at the end on a Reference list.	Demonstrates exceptional insight with four supporting references. Clearly states position and provides excellent rationale.	Demonstrates higher than average insight with three supporting references. States position but does not consistently provide strong	Demonstrates average insight with two supporting references. States position but does not provide strong supportive rationale.	Demonstrates lack of insight into the topic of discussion and does not include supporting references. Does not clearly state position or provide supportive

Position is stated, rationale is provided, and opinions of others are sought out by posing ONE question to further stimulate discussion.	Consistently poses a stimulating question to seek out the opinions of others.	supportive rationale. Frequently poses a stimulating question to seek out the opinions of others.	Occasionally poses a stimulating question to seek out the opinions of others.	rationale. Does not seek out opinions of others. Does not pose a question to seek out opinions of others.
2. Reply: Replies to other student Posts providing quality input based on supporting references or workplace experience.	Replies substantially to four student Posts with quality feedback. References or experiences are always included.	Replies briefly to three student Posts with feedback. References or experiences are frequently included.	Replies briefly to two student Posts but the feedback lacks quality. References or experiences are occasionally included.	Does not respond to student Posts in a timely manner.
3. Response: Considers the opinions of others in a respectful manner by Responding to each student who answers his/her question posed and provides a Summary of all Responses in his/her forum.	Always considered the opinions of students by Responding to all students who answered his/her question posed and provided a Summary of all Responses in his/her forum in a respectful manner.	Frequently considered the opinions of students by Responding to most students who answered his/her question posed and provided a Summary of most of the Responses in his/her forum in a respectful manner.	Occasionally considered the opinions of other students by Responding to some students who answered his/her question posed and provided a Summary of some of the Responses in his/her forum in a respectful manner.	Does not consider the opinions of any students by Responding to students related to the student question posed or provide a Summary.
4. Netiquette: Utilizes proper netiquette including language, spelling, and grammar. Uses correct 6th edition APA format when including references with	Excellent demonstration of netiquette with accurate spelling and grammar. References are correctly cited within the Post and at the end of the Post. APA format for references is	Higher than average demonstration of netiquette with several spelling or grammar errors. References are/not correctly cited within the Post and are/not correctly cited at the end of the	Average demonstration of netiquette but numerous spelling and/or grammar errors were identified. References are/not correctly cited within the Post and are/not correctly cited at	Poor demonstration of netiquette with numerous spelling and/or grammar errors. APA format for citing references is incorrect within the Post and at the end of the Post.

Posts.	without error.	Post. APA format for references has a few errors.	the end of the Post. APA format for references may contain many errors.	
5. Timeliness: Postings in the Discussion Forum follow course requirements. All Posts are completed by the end of the week on <u>Friday at 11:55 pm</u> and Replies to other students are completed by <u>Monday at 11:55 pm</u> . See Calendar for specific dates.	Postings and Replies/Responses occur in a timely manner.	Posting and Replies frequently occur in a timely manner most of the time.	Posting and Replies occasionally occur in a timely manner most of the time.	Posting and Replies do not occur in a timely manner.
20 Points Possible				Total Points

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