

Sample Discussion Rubric

Criteria	Excellent 25 Marks	Very Good 20 Marks	Good 15 Marks	Satisfactory 10 Marks	Unacceptable 5 marks
Presentation	Few grammatical or stylistic errors Relevant Citation	Some grammatical or stylistic errors Relevant Citation	Several grammatical or stylistic errors Relevant Citation	Obvious grammatical or stylistic errors Limited Citation Under word count Over word count	Obvious grammatical or stylistic errors No Citation
Relevance of Content	New ideas Demonstrates engagement with content New insights & innovation in reply	New ideas Very good engagement with content	Few, if any new ideas Comments on and responds to other students' contributions, shares own experience or examples occasionally	No new ideas 1 sentence reply	No new ideas Off topic 1 word reply No reply
Critical Thinking	High level of critical analysis Expresses arguments fluently and lucidly Full of thought, insight, and analysis	Very clear presentation of arguments Very good original insights & capacity for creative thinking	Ideas require development Omission of parts of the subject Good critical awareness	Lacking in focus and structure Basic understanding of the topic Limited critical awareness	Limited understanding Failure to address the question Poor analytical skills
Timeliness	All required postings & replies Participates consistently	All required postings & replies Participates consistently but less frequently	All required postings Participates occasionally	Late Submission of postings Participates infrequently	No posts at all
Mark					

Marking Criteria

Excellent	70-100
Very Good	60-69
Good	55-59
Satisfactory	50-54
Unacceptable	Less than 50

Total Mark: