

PSYC 1111 – DISCUSSION FORUM UNIT 2

Criteria	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Weight
Discussion on beliefs and its contribution to health challenges	Posts a comprehensive discussion on the the role of beliefs in health-related behavior and its contribution to health-related challenges.	Posts a clear and meaningful discussion on the role of beliefs in health- related behavior and its contribution to health-related challenges.	Posts a cursory discussion on the role of beliefs in health-related behavior and its contribution to health-related challenges..	Posts no discussion assignment.	
	1	0.8	0.5	0	1%
Reflection on personal or community beliefs.	The post comprehensively includes a discussion about personal or community beliefs and their influence on health perception. Provides an insightful explanation of how the newly acquired understanding influences health beliefs and outcomes.	The post adequately includes a discussion about personal or community beliefs and their influence on health perception. Provides a clear and well-developed explanation of how the newly acquired understanding influences health beliefs and outcomes.	The post minimally discusses personal or community beliefs and vaguely discusses their influence on health perception and/ or some of the information was insufficient or missing. Provides a limited or vague explanation of the influence of the newly acquired understanding on health beliefs and outcomes.	Posts no discussion assignment	

	2	1.5	0.5	0	2%
Connection to course materials	Strong, direct connections are made to readings and/or other course materials (readings/resources/etc.) and are clearly stated.	Some direct connections are made to readings and/or other course materials (readings/resources/etc.) and are clearly stated for the most part.	Minimal direct connections are made to readings and/or other course materials (readings/resources/etc.) Connections are largely inferred and somewhat unclear at times.	No connections are made to readings or other course materials (readings/resources/etc.), and/or if made, are not clearly stated and are largely personal opinions.	
	1	0.8	0.5	0	1%
Peer Feedback		Actively engaged in the discussion forums with at least two (2) postings of other students.	Actively engaged in the discussion forums with at least one (1) posting of other students.	No replies to other students.	
		3	2.4	0	3%
Replies	Replies show insight, depth, & understanding. They connect with the original post and add to that post by including references to supporting material (e.g., URLs, files). Personal opinion is appropriately expressed & clearly related to the original post.	Replies are rather simple but show some insight, depth, or connection to the original post. Some material may be irrelevant, but personal opinion is appropriately expressed & posts as a whole show understanding.	Simple replies that lack insight, and depth, or are superficial. Entries tend to be short and frequently irrelevant to the original post. Does not express opinion clearly. Shows little understanding.	No replies	
	2	1.6	0.1	0	2%
Clarity and Mechanics	Posting is polished and generally free of errors in mechanics, spelling, usage, and sentence structure.	Posting is polished but may contain minor errors in mechanics, spelling, usage, and sentence structure.	Posting is adequate but may contain some errors in mechanics, spelling, usage, and sentence structure but errors do not interfere with understanding.	Posting has numerous errors in mechanics, usage, spelling, and sentence structure. Errors interfere with readability.	
	1	0.8	0.5	0	1%