

Rubric for Oral Discussions

Questions involving more explanation will be graded as follows:

Score	Demonstration
6	Excellent – Outstanding ability to articulate the concepts covered in the question. Few if any errors occur. Any errors that do occur are minor and do not cloud the understanding articulated during the answer.
5	Between Excellent and Good .
4	Good – Ability to articulate the central concepts covered in the question, but errors may occur during the assessment which may cloud understanding articulated during the answer.
3	Between Good and Fair .
2	Fair – Limited ability to articulate the concepts covered in the question, explanations contain inconsistencies and demonstrate limited understanding of the content.
1	Between Fair and No credit .
0	No credit – Inability to present any understanding of the concepts covered in the question.

Questions that do not involve explanation will be graded as follows:

Score	Demonstration
4	Excellent – Answer is correct and optimal in light of what we learned and defined. No follow up is required to obtain clarity.
3	Between Excellent and Fair .
2	Fair – Answer is nearly correct or is not quite optimal. Obtaining the ‘best’ answer requires further prompting.
1	Between Fair and No credit .
0	No credit – Inability to answer the question correctly.