

Discussions (general format for discussion rubrics)

Background. Discussions are worth 10 points. Historical grading: 7 points for any reasonable initial post; 3 points for any reasonable response. 0 points if no post made by end of day Sunday.

Due date: 0 points if no post made by end of day Saturday.

Initial Post (7 points)

Provide post that partially addresses discussion topic. [4 points]

Provide post that fully addresses discussion topic. [6 points if citation required, otherwise 7 points].

When assignment requires a citation: Provide at least citation, using MLA or APA format. Citation should be properly linked from Blackboard [1 point]

Extra Credit: Your initial post is on par with professional quality blog posts [2 points]

Response (3 points)

Provides post that shows you are reflecting on initial post of another student, with some level of explained agreement, disagreement, or additional thoughts [3 points]