## Discussion & Blog Forum Rubric

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| **Criteria** | **A (90-100)Outstanding** | **B (80-89)****Proficient** | **C (70-79)****Basic** | **D/F (0-69)****Below Expectations** |
| **Critical Thinking** | * *rich* in content
* full of thought, insight, and analysis
 | * substantial information
* thought, insight, and analysis has taken place
 | * generally competent
* information is thin and commonplace
 | * rudimentary and superficial
* no analysis or insight is displayed
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| **Connections** | **Clear** connections* to previous or current content
* to real-life situations
 | * connections are made,
* not really clear or too obvious
 | * limited, if any connections
* vague generalities
 | * no connections are made
* off topic
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| **Uniqueness** | * new ideas
* new connections
* made with depth and detail
 | * new ideas or connections
* lack depth and/or detail
 | * few, if any new ideas or connections
* rehash or summarize other postings
 | * no new ideas
* “I agree with …” statement
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| **Timeliness** | * all required postings
* early in discussion
* throughout the discussion
 | * all required postings
* some not in time for others to read & respond
 | * all required postings
* most at the last minute without allowing for response time
 | * some, or all, required postings missing
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| **Stylistics** | * few grammatical or stylistic errors
 | * several grammatical or stylistic errors
 | * obvious grammatical or stylistic errors
* errors interfere with content
 | * obvious grammatical or stylistic errors
* makes understanding impossible
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