## 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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |