Discussion Lead and General Discussion Rubrics

Discussion Leader's Rubric

Objective/Criteria	Performance Indicators			
(10 point's total)	Needs Improvement	Meets Most Expectations	Meets/Exceeds Expectations	
Posting Requirement (5 points)	Did not complete a paragraph summary of the Chapter or supplemental reading (at least 3-4 paragraphs) AND respond to all questions posted by the instructor OR did not respond to other students' discussion board posts. Content does not encourage further discussion.	Completed paragraph summary of the Chapter or supplemental reading (at least 3-4 paragraphs) including responses to the questions posted by the instructor and student's responses by the deadline by Tuesday (based on student's responses within the designated Module time frame) OR, at least more than one-half of the posts completed by the designated Module time frame.	Completed a large majority (at least 75% or more) of the required assignment before the designated Module deadline by Tuesday. This will include summary, responses to instructor questions and student posts. Content encourages further discussion. (4-5 points)	
	10 % points deducted if discussion leader posted late.	Some encouragement of further discussion. (3-4 points)		
Responsiveness to discussion and demonstration of knowledge and understanding gained from assigned reading (5 points)	Not evident readings were understood and/or not incorporated into discussion. (0-2 points)	Demonstrated some knowledge of readings by incorporating concepts into responses. (3-4 points)	Demonstrated a thorough knowledge of readings by incorporating concepts into responses. (4-5 points)	

Discussion Board Responses Rubric

Objective/Criteria	Performance Indicators		
(20 point's total)	Needs Improvement	Meets Most	Meets/Exceeds
		Expectations	Expectations
Posting Requirement (5 points)	Did not respond to discussion leader's post posted by the instructor (at least 3-4 sentences) AND respond to all questions posted by the instructor OR did not respond to other discussion board posts.	Partially completed discussion leader's post (at least 3-4 sentences) including responses to the questions posted by the deadline, Sunday (based on student's responses within the designated Module time frame)	Completed a large majority (at least 75% or more) discussion leader's post (at least 3-4 sentences) including responses to the questions posted by the deadline, Sunday
	Content does not encourage further discussion.	OR, at least more than one-half of the posts completed by the designated Module time frame.	This will include summary, responses to instructor questions and student posts.
	(0-2 point) 10 % points deducted if discussion leader posted	Some encouragement of further discussion. (3-4 points)	Content encourages further discussion. (4-5 points)
Responsiveness to discussion and demonstration of knowledge and understanding gained from assigned reading (5 points)	Not evident readings were understood and/or not incorporated into discussion. (0-2 points)	Demonstrated some knowledge of readings by incorporating concepts into responses. (3-4 points)	Demonstrated a thorough knowledge of readings by incorporating concepts into responses. (4-5 points)