Following is the grading rubric for this course’s **discussion posts**. Your instructor may provide alternate direction on a specific assignment’s requirements, as appropriate.

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| Requirement | **Total: 5** |
| Initial post/comment is clear and complete. Student demonstrates clear understanding of the material and incorporates original thought and interpretation. Information included in post is relevant to topic being discussed.  Post “discusses” and provides “details” relating to the situation or topic of the assignment and is comprehensive, detailed and thoughtful. Responses of “yes,” “no,” “I agree,” or “I disagree” are not sufficient.  Initial post was made by due date (Tuesday the week, end of day).  All posts are courteous and professional. Proper etiquette was followed. Posts contained few (or no) spelling, grammar errors.  *NOTE: It is not acceptable to simply repeat the information from your textbook or another source. Provide your own thought and interpretation as well.* | 3.0 |
| Response/feedback to classmates’ posts is thoughtful and substantial (more than “yes,” “no,” “I agree,” or “I disagree.” These are not sufficient.).  Responses include information that is relevant to the topic being discussed.  Response/feedback post was made by due date (Saturday of the week, end of day).  All posts are courteous and professional. Proper etiquette was followed. Posts contained few (or no) spelling, grammar errors. | 2.0 |