



Discussions: Reading Response and Replies

A) Response and B) Replies

Headings:

For each assignment, please include your name, the title of the assignment, and due date at the top of the Discussion page.

Description: Students will engage in an online discussion in response to the textbook readings and Class Notes. The electronic discussion has two parts: A) student's original response to text and Class Notes, B) student's replies to peers.

Part A: Response– Students will submit to the Group Discussion Board a reading response summarizing and linking the textbook and other assigned readings (as indicated in the schedule) as well as personal reactions to the material. Students should make ONLY ONE posting for each discussion question set no matter how many chapters/articles read. Mark the posting with the following label: Response #1, etc.

Part B: Replies– Following response posting, students will return to the discussion board to read and reply to your peers' initial responses. Think of "in class" discussions in face-to-face courses you have taken or teach. Your replies should be frequent and keep the discussion going.

(See the grading rubric on the next page.)

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Rubric

5 Points will be deducted for EACH DAY late. No credit will be given for late Peer Responses

Discussion Response	Exceptional	Superior	Acceptable	Unacceptable
Submitted on time* (10 points)	Response is posted by due date/time for each question (10 points)	Response is posted by due date/time for each question (10 points)	Response is posted by due date/time for each question (10 points)	Response is NOT posted by the due date and time for each question (0 points)
Length of Response (10 points)	Response is 101–200 words. (8-10 points)	Response is 51–100 words. (4-6 points)	Response is a minimum of 50 words. (1-3 points)	Response is less than 50 words. (0 points)
Incorporates Key Concepts (20 points)	Response is substantive and incorporates N3352 key concepts and principles. (16-20 points)	Response briefly refers to some N3352 key concepts and principles. (11-15 points)	Response refers to only one N3352 key concept or principle. (14-10 points)	Response refers to no N3352 key concepts or principles. (0 points)
Includes Specific Examples (10 points)	Response includes specific, personal, or professional examples (9-10 points)	Response includes specific, personal, or professional examples (8-10 points)	Response includes a general, personal, or professional example (1-7 points)	Response does not include a personal or professional example (0 points)
Replies to Peers	Exceptional	Superior	Acceptable	Unacceptable
Quantity of Replies (10 points)	Substantive replies are posted to 2 more or more peer comments (9-10 points)	Replies are posted to 2 peer comments. (6-8 points)	Replies are posted to 1 peer comment(s). (1-5 points)	Reply is NOT posted to a peer's comments (0 points)
Timely Posting of Replies * (10 points)	Reply is posted on time (10 points)	Reply is posted on time (10 points)	Reply is posted on time (10 points)	Reply is NOT posted to a peer's on time (0 points)

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Length of Reply (10 points)	Each reply is over 50 words. (9-10 points)	Each reply is a minimum of 50 words. (6-8 points)	At least one reply is a minimum of 50 words. (1-5 points)	Replies are of unacceptable length. (0 points)
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Relates to Content (20 points)	Each reply relates substantively to the peer's comment and incorporates N3352 key concepts and principles. (16- 20 points)	Each reply relates to the peer's comment and refers briefly to N3352 key concepts and principles. (11-15 points)	Reply relates to the peer's comments. (1-10 points)	Replies do not relate to the peer's comments. (0 points)
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