



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* (10points)	Response is posted by due date/time for each question (10points)	Response is posted by due date/time for each question (10points)	Response is posted by due date/time for each question (10points)	Response is NOT posted by the due date and time for each question (0 points)
Length of Response (10points)	Response is 101–200 words. (8-10points)	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 (20points)	Response is substantive and incorporates N3352 key concepts and principles. (16-20points)	Response briefly refers to some N3352 key concepts and principles. (11-15points)	Response refers to only one N3352 key concept or principle. (14-10points)	Response refers to no N3352 key concepts or principles. (0 points)
Includes Specific Examples (10points)	Response includes specific, personal, or professional examples (9-10points)	Response includes specific, personal, or professional examples (8-10points)	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 (10points)	Substantive replies are posted to 2 more or more peer comments (9-10points)	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* (10points)	Reply is posted on time (10points)	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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