



ANTH Forum Grading Rubric v2.0



Course: ANTH203 D001 Spring 2026

Forum Grading Rubric	Exemplary	Accomplished	Developing	Beginning	Did not attempt	Criterion Score
Initial Post	50 points Initial post demonstrates clear understanding of course concepts. Student shares firsthand experiences or a new example to advance discussion.	42.5 points Initial post demonstrates basic comprehension of course concepts. Student shares firsthand experiences or a new example to advance discussion.	37.5 points Initial post demonstrates limited comprehension of course concepts.	32.5 points Initial post does not demonstrate comprehension of course concepts; response may be entirely opinion based.	0 points Initial post is not completed, or does not meet the criteria for "beginning".	/ 50

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Engagement	40 points Responds to comments from peers on the student's own initial post. Responds to initial responses of several peers. Advances discussion by doing the following: - Poses a thoughtful question; - Shares additional content or sources; - Shares insights or offers perspective; - Provides alternative point-of-view.	34 points Responds to the initial responses of two peers. Advances discussion by doing some of the following: - Poses a thoughtful question; - Shares additional content or sources; - Shares insights or offers perspective; - Provides alternative point-of-view.	30 points Minimal responses to peers mostly focus on summarizing the peer's points or providing brief evaluation of the peer's points.	26 points Responses to peer(s) do not add to or advance discussion in a meaningful way.	0 points No engagement with peers, or engagement does not meet the criteria for "beginning".	/ 40

Forum Grading Rubric	Exemplary	Accomplished	Developing	Beginning	Did not attempt	Criterion Score
Communication	10 points Skillful communication conveys meaning to readers. No writing errors.	8.5 points Straightforward language generally conveys meaning to readers. Writing may include some errors.	7.5 points Language generally conveys meaning to readers, may lack some clarity. Writing includes several errors.	6.5 points Language sometimes impedes meaning because of errors.	0 points Language impedes meaning because of errors.	/ 10

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Overall Score

Exemplary
90 points minimum

Accomplished
80 points minimum

Developing
70 points minimum

Beginning
60 points minimum

Did not attempt
0 points minimum