

**Ethics in Applied Behavior Analysis
Discussion Post Rubric
20 Possible Points**

Category	4 Points	2 Points	0 Points
Length of Post	The author's post consisted of 150 – 250 or more original words	The author's post consisted of 149 - 100 original words	The author's post consisted of 99 original words or less
Grammar, Usage, Spelling	The author's post contained less than 2 grammar, usage, or spelling errors.	The author's post contained 3-4 grammar, usage, or spelling errors.	The author's post contained more than 5 grammar, usage, or spelling errors and proofreading was not apparent.
References or Ethical Codes Included	The author's post included reference sources in APA and 1. Original source if required, or 2. Ethical Codes.	The author's post included references in APA but did not provide required additional referencesreference or Ethical CodesCode.	The author's author did not post was not in APA format and did not provide required original references or Ethical codescode cited.
Discusses All Points in the Discussion Post Prompt	The author's post included all the points on the prompt.	The author's post responds to one or two of the points on the prompt but does not respond to all the points on the prompt.	The author's post responds does not respond to any of the points on the prompt.
Application of the Assigned Reading	The author's post clearly demonstrates application and relationship to the week's assigned reading/topic.	The author's post refers to the assigned topic/reading tangentially but does not demonstrate application.	The author's post does not demonstrate application of the week's assigned topic/reading.

Be advised, there are also response costs associated with specific behaviors:

- A response cost of **3** points will be administered for not responding to a peer's post
- A response cost of **3** points will be administered for late submissions (up to 2 days)
- Discussion posts that are more than two days late will not be accepted unless excused by the instructor
- Citations, direct quotes, and portions of the BACB ethics codes do not apply toward the word count on your discussion post response.

