

Criteria	Level 4 - Excellent	Level 3 - Proficient	Level 2-Developing	Level 1 - Emerging	Criterion Score
Timeliness	4 points Initial post occurs in a timely manner, within the first 6 days of the module start, allowing ample time for classmates to respond and engage.	3 points Initial post occurs within 7-10 days of the module start, allowing limited time for classmates to respond and engage.	2 points Initial post occurs substantially late, within 11-14 days of the module start, allowing minimal to no time for classmates to respond and engage.	0 points Initial post occurs after the module ends.	/ 4
Quality of Initial Posting	8 points The initial post demonstrates a clear reflection and understanding of all aspects of the discussion question(s); Use of factual, relevant information and development of the concepts are fully evident. All questions in the prompt are completely addressed. The post is at least 150+ words in length.	6 points The initial post demonstrates legitimate reflection and understanding of the discussion question(s). Use of factual, relevant information and development of the concepts are partially evident. Most of the questions in the prompt are addressed. The post is between 100-150 words in length.	4 points The initial post demonstrates some reflection and understanding of the aspects of the discussion question(s); Use of factual, relevant information and development of the concepts are limited. Some of the questions in the prompt are addressed. The post is less than 100 words.	3 points The initial post demonstrates limited reflection and understanding of the discussion question(s); Use of factual, relevant information and development of the concepts are incomplete. Very few of the questions in the prompt are addressed. The post is less than 75 words.	/ 8
Quality and Frequency of Responses to Classmates	8 points There were at least two <i>substantive</i> replies to peers. Overall, the replies demonstrated analysis of others' posts, extended meaningful discussions by building on previous posts, and offered alternative perspectives. Each reply was 100+ words.	6 points There were at least two replies to peers. Overall, the replies addressed concepts from peer posts, stayed on topic, and offered alternative perspectives. The posts may not have posed questions to continue the discussion. Each reply was around 75-100 words.	4 points There was at least one peer reply. The reply agreed with or acknowledged peers' posts, but was not fully developed. The reply was less than 75 words.	0 points There were no replies to others.	/ 8
Total					/ 20

Overall Score