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| ***DISCUSSION GRADING RUBRIC****:*  |
|  | ***Outstanding***  | ***Average*** | ***Below Average*** |
| ***Subject Knowledge***  | *Student demonstrates full knowledge of topic and is able to answer all class questions with explanations and elaboration.*  | *Student is at ease with some or most aspects of the topic.* | *Student does not demonstrate an understanding of the topic.* |
| ***Quality of Interaction, Organization, Creativity and Insight***  | *Student brings unique thought, insight and depth by providing justification and supporting examples. Student maintains professional courtesy.* | *Student provides some insight but does not provide adequate support for ideas.* | *Student does not provide insight and/or fails to maintain professional courtesy.* |
| ***Mechanics (Punctuation, Sentence Structure, Spelling, Number of Posts)*** | *Post is free of mechanical errors. Number of posts exceeds expectations.* | *Post has some mechanical errors. Number of posts meets expectations.*  | *Post has many mechanical errors. Number of posts does not meet expectations.* |