**Your Course Name / Semester  
  
Example: Discussion and Participation Rubric - 15pts**

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| **Criteria/Levels** | **Excellent** | **Good** | **Poor** |
|  | **5 Points** | **3 Points** | **1 Point** |
| **Initial Response** | * Indicates that research has been done * All prompts have been completely addressed * Provides relevant information, and expands upon topics. * Demonstrates complete comprehension of assigned readings. * Posted by the due date. | * Indicates that research has been done * All prompts have been partially addressed * Provides relevant information, but does not expand upon the topics. * Demonstrates partial comprehension of assigned readings. * Posted by the due date or after the due date. | * Indicates that no research has been done * All prompts have not been addressed * Does not provide relevant information, and does not expand upon the topics. * Limited or no comprehension of assigned readings. (“I agree/disagree” alone, or similar statements without any supporting comment and explanation will not be considered as a substantive response. * Posted later than the Due Date or later. |
|  | **2 points** | **1 point** | **No points** |
| **Participation— First**  **Response** | * Reply or Response is built on peer message(s) * Posted 2 times on 2 different days – to meet the 4 of 7 day requirement – a total of 4 Reponses for the Week * Included references when necessary | * Reply or Response is built somewhat on peer messages, * Posted 2 times on 2 different days – to meet the 4 of 7 day requirement – a total of 4 Reponses for the Week * Included references when necessary | * Reply/response does not build on peer messages, * No participation posts are included. “I agree/disagree” alone, or similar statements without any supporting comment and explanation will not be considered as a substantive response. * No references |
|  | **2 points** | **1 point** | **No points** |
| **Participation— Second**  **Response** | * Reply or Response is built on peer message(s) * Posted 2 times on 2 different days – to meet the 4 of 7 day requirement – a total of 4 Reponses for the Week * Included references when necessary | * Reply or Response is built somewhat on peer messages, * Posted 2 times on 2 different days – to meet the 4 of 7 day requirement – a total of 4 Reponses for the Week * Included references when necessary | * Reply/response does not build on peer messages, * No participation posts are included. “I agree/disagree” alone, or similar statements without any supporting comment and explanation will not be considered as a substantive response. * No references |
|  | **6 points** | **3 points** | **No points** |
| **Quality including Netiquette** | * Responses strongly supported to advance the discussion - suggesting further on-topic ideas. * Asked relevant questions or shared important insights of technology or experience * Comments are constructive, respectful, and courteous. | * Responses somewhat support to advance the discussion – somewhat suggested further on-topic ideas. * Asked relevant questions or shared important insights of technology or experience * Comments are somewhat constructive, respectful, and courteous. | * Responses distract from learning with off-topic tangents; significant attention to "netiquette" is required for respectful comments. |
| **Total** | **15 Points** | **8 Points** | **1 Point** |