



Discussion - Initial Response & Participation

* Provides an interactive online learning environment

A Discussion has two parts

1. Initial Response

- Initial Response is not considered as Participation
- Available only for that week
- Each week there be a discussion assignment with '#' discussion question(s)
- Will open at 12:30 a.m. MST on Monday
- Submit your initial response by 11:30 p.m. MST on Wednesday

2. Participation

- Participation is when you respond to other students' responses
- You are required to respond to '#' of your classmates' initial responses
- Due by 11:30 p.m. MST on Sunday
- Your responses should be substantive
- Responses like 'I agree' or 'Good point' are not sufficient
- Your response needs to add value to the conversation

*Standards I.3 & V.2 of Quality Assurance Rubric for Online Courses

- Supports student-content/student/instructor interaction

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