# Discussion Board Forum Rubric

Student:

|  | Exemplary | Proficient | Progressing | Below Standards |
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| Quality of Posts | Posts demonstrate critical thinking to analyze and relate key points. | Posts encourage and engage other postings from colleagues. | Posts generally are off topic and summarize or restate discussion question(s).  | Student does not respond to posts.  |
| Quality of Response Posts(If applicable) | Posts provide specific, constructive, and supportive feedback to extend the thinking of colleagues and encourage deeper discussion.  | Posts relate to the assigned discussion topic and show evidence of critical thinking.  | Posts provide general feedback with little or no connection to the context of the course.  | Posts include irrelevant remarks made with no connection to the context of the course.  |
| Quality of Overall Written Expression | Ideas and opinions are clearly, concisely and effectively written in edited standard English. | Ideas and opinions are stated clearly in edited standard English.  | Ideas and opinions are unclear or interrupted by errors.  | Ideas and opinions are unacceptable.  |