

## Discussion Forum Rubric

Criteria	Points Possible		
	2	1	0
<b>Original Reply</b>			
Understanding	The participants initial reply showed evidence that they completed and understood the five modules from BBP online training by including 2-3 examples from BBP online training.	The participants initial reply showed evidence that they completed and understood the five modules from BBP online training by including 1 example from BBP online training.	The participants initial reply showed evidence that they completed and understood the five modules from BBP online training by including 0 examples from BBP online training.
Timeliness	Initial reply posted on time or early.	Initial reply posted 1 day late.	Initial reply posted 2 days late or not at all.
Respectfulness	Always shows respect for others' opinions and promotes a positive environment.	Shows some respect but may come across as dismissive.	Disrespectful to peers or creates a negative atmosphere.
Critical Thinking	Demonstrates exceptional critical thinking and analysis of the topic.	Some critical thinking is present but not fully developed.	Lacks critical thinking; relies on opinions without support.
Grammar and Mechanics	The participant's initial post had no spelling, grammar or writing conventions errors.	The participant's initial post had no more than 1 error in spelling, grammar, or writing convention errors, and did not distract from readability.	The participant's initial response had 2 or more errors in spelling, grammar, or writing conventions errors that distract from readability.
<b>Replies to Peers</b>			
Professionalism	The participant replied to two peers by Sunday at midnight ET, and the participant's replies were professional, positive in tone, and specific to the concepts discussed in original message.	The participant replied to at least one peer by Sunday at midnight ET, or the participant's replies were lacking either in professionalism, a positive tone, and/or specific to the concepts discussed in original message.	The participant did not reply to any peer by Sunday at midnight ET, or the participant's replies to peers were not professional, positive in tone, and/or specific to the concepts discussed in original message.
Extension of Discussion	The participant's replies to two peers extended the discussion by introducing a new idea or adding to the idea introduced in the original message.	The participant replied to two peers, with only one of the participant's replies extending the discussion by introducing a new idea or adding to the idea introduced in the original message.	The participant's replies to peers did not extend the discussion by introducing a new idea or adding to the new idea introduced in the original message, or the participant did not reply to their peers.