

Assessed Discussion Board

CRITERIA	SCORE
Original contribution	40%
Contribution to discussion	40%
Spelling, Formatting & Referencing	20%

Original contribution						
Very Poor 0%	Poor 20%	Inadequate 40%	Adequate 50%	Good 65%	Very Good 80%	Excellent 100%
Contribution shows no understanding of topics involved or independent research.	Contribution shows little understanding of topics involved or independent research.	Contribution shows inadequate understanding of topics involved or independent research.	Contribution adequate but lacking in detail or specifics. Some evidence of independent research.	Good contribution with some specifics and details provided. Good evidence of independent research.	Very good contribution with specifics and details provided. Very good evidence of independent research.	Excellent contribution with strong insight demonstrated and good evidence of independent research.
Contribution to discussion						
Very Poor 0%	Poor 20%	Inadequate 40%	Adequate 50%	Good 65%	Very Good 80%	Excellent 100%
No contribution to class discussion.	Poor contribution to class discussion. Only one inadequate comment or two poor comments.	Inadequate contribution to class discussion. One good comment or two inadequate comments.	Discussion present but lacking in insight or detail.	Good discussion with insight shown.	Thought provoking discussion with insight shown.	Excellent discussion with clear ability to stimulate thought and further discussion.
Spelling, Formatting & Referencing						
Very Poor 0%	Poor 20%	Inadequate 40%	Adequate 50%	Good 65%	Very Good 80%	Excellent 100%
Very poor attention to spelling and grammar. Harvard referencing system not used. Word limit grossly exceeded.	Poor attention to spelling and grammar. Harvard referencing system not used. Word limit grossly exceeded.	Inadequate attention to spelling and grammar. Harvard referencing system not used. Word limit exceeded.	Adequate attention to spelling and grammar but some errors present. Harvard referencing system used but some errors present. Mild violation of word limit.	Good spelling and grammar with few errors noted. Harvard referencing system used with few errors. Within word limit.	Very good spelling and grammar. Very good referencing following the Harvard style. Within word limit.	Faultless spelling and grammar. Faultless use of the Harvard referencing system.