

Discussion Board Grading Rubric- Rowbotham

	5 points Exemplary	4 points Proficient	3 points Sufficient	1 points Underdeveloped
Subject knowledge and integration of material (Summary & Reaction)	Discussions reflect integration of required readings and supporting the key issues and topics of material. and discusses your reaction to the content; cited appropriately in post if needed.	Sound grasp of material. Some discussion of your reaction to content: appropriately cited	Familiarity with most material and principles in the discussion. Lacks substantive use of readings. Minimal discussion of your reaction to content absent citations.	Poor grasp of material and principles in discussion. No discussion of your reaction to the content.
Critical analysis of topic	High level analysis; Provides useful feedback appropriately. Adds new ideas and/or relevant questions to discussion.	Sound analysis of discussion. Provides feedback to group. Adds some new ideas.	Missed some of the main issues. Analysis is simplistic or sketchy. Little substantive feedback provided to group members.	Lacks analysis of topic. Provides unsubstantiated opinion and anecdotes. No feedback to group members.
Timely and complete participation	Posts on time Responds to questions and others with clear understanding of content	Posts on time Responses show some understanding	Post is late, or adds little to the discussion.	Posts are absent or too late to enable others to respond.