**Online Discussion Rubric - 25 possible points**  Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Criteria** | **Unacceptable**  **0 Points** | **Good**  **3 Points** | **Excellent**  **5 Points** |
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| **Initial Assignment Posting** | Posts no assignment. | Posts a response to all of the questions; lacks full development of concepts. | Posts well developed assignment that fully addresses and develops all questions with each task. |
| **Follow-Up Postings** | Posts no follow-up responses to others. | Posts shallow contribution to discussion (e.g., agrees or disagrees); does not enrich discussion. | Elaborates on an existing posting with further comment or observation. |
| **Content**  **Contribution** | Posts information that is off-topic, incorrect, or irrelevant to discussion. | Posts information that is factually correct; lacks full development of concept or thought. | Posts factually correct, reflective and substantive contribution;  advances discussion. |
| **References & Support** | Includes no references or supporting experience. | Uses personal experience, but no references to readings or research. | Uses references to literature, readings, or personal experience to support comments. |
| **Clarity & Mechanics** | Posts long, unorganized or rude content that may contain multiple errors or may be inappropriate. | Communicates in a friendly manner, contributes valuable information to discussion with minor clarity or mechanics errors. | Contributes to discussion with clear, concise comments formatted in an easy to read style that is free of grammatical or spelling errors. |