

Example Single Point Online Discussion Rubric

Areas for improvement	Criteria Standards	Evidence of exceeding standards
	<i>Critical Thinking</i> <i>Substantial information</i> Evidence of thought, insight, reflection, and analysis	
	<i>Connections</i> <i>Postings make some connections between previous units and current issue, readings, class discussions, and real examples</i>	
	<i>Uniqueness</i> <i>Postings have some:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · New approaches to an issue · Evidence of research · “I agree” postings relate personal experiences or cite other research 	
	<i>Contributions to the learning community</i> <i>Often:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Attempts to motivate the group · Extends other postings · Posts concise comments 	
	<i>Language Conventions:</i> <i>Few errors in language conventions that do not interfere with comprehension</i>	