Evaluating Forum Responses

Criteria	A (90-100) Outstanding	B (80-89) Proficient	C (70-79) Basic	D/F (0-69) Below Expectations
Critical Thinking	• rich in content • full of thought, insight, and analysis	• substantial information • thought, insight, and analysis has taken place	• generally competent • information is thin and commonplace	• rudimentary and superficial • no analysis or insight is displayed
Connections	• Clear connections • to previous or current • to real-life situations	• new ideas or connections • lack depth and/or detail	• limited, if any connections • vague generalities	• no connections are made • off topic
Uniqueness	• new ideas • new connections • made with depth and detail	• new ideas or connections • lack depth and/or detail	• few, if any new ideas or connections • rehash or summarize other postings	• no new ideas • "I agree with…" statement
Timeliness	• All required postings • Early in discussion • Throughout the discussion	• All required postings • Some not in time for others to read and respond	• All required postings • Most at the last minute without allowing for response time	• Some, or all, required postings missing
Stylistics	• Few grammatical or stylistic errors	• Several grammatical or stylistic errors	• Obvious grammatical or stylistic errors • Errors interfere with content	• Obvious grammatical or stylistic errors • Makes understanding impossible