**Discussion Board Forum Reply Grading Rubric**

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| **Criteria** | **Levels of Achievement** | | | |
| **Content [21 points]** | **Advanced** | **Proficient** | **Developing** | **Not present** |
| **Key Components** | **9 points**  Both replies provide a thoughtful analysis (analyzing implications, and comparing/contrasting concepts). | **6 to 8 points**  Both replies provides an adequate analysis (analyzing implications, and comparing/contrasting concepts) but may be missing key components to be considered. | **1 to 5 points**  One reply provides an adequate analysis (analyzing implications, and comparing/contrasting concepts) but may be missing key components to be considered. | **0 points**  The key components of the Discussion Board Forum prompt are not addressed in the thread. |
| **Contribution** | **6 points**  At least 2 replies to peers’ posts are provided expounding on the peers’ threads; | **4 to 5 points**  Two replies to peers’ posts are provided; the link to the peers’ thread(s) is not clear | **1 to 3 points**  Only one reply to a peer’s post is provided | **0 points**  No replies to peers’ posts are provided. |
| **Research Support** | **6 points**  All of the following required sources are included in the thread:   * The required course textbook * Biblical integration * At least 1 scholarly source | **4 to 5 points**  One of the following required sources are missing in the thread:   * The required course textbook * Biblical integration * 1 scholarly source | **1 to 3 points**  Two of the following required sources are missing in the thread:   * The required course textbook * Biblical integration * 1 scholarly source | **0 points**  All of the following required sources are missing from the thread:   * The required course textbook * Biblical integration * 1 scholarly source |
| **Structure [9 points]** | **Advanced** | **Proficient** | **Developing** | **Not present** |
| **Spelling & Grammar** | **3 points**  There are no spelling or grammatical errors in the thread. | **2 points**  There are 1-2 spelling or grammatical errors in the thread. | **1 point**  There are 3-6 spelling or grammatical errors in the thread. | **0 points**  There are at least 7 spelling or grammatical errors in the thread. |
| **Word Count** | **3 points**  250-350 words are included. | **2 points**  225-249 words are included. | **1 point**  200-224 words are included. | **0 points**  Less than 200 words are included. |
| **APA** | **3 points**  There are no APA errors in the thread. | **2 points**  There are 1-2 APA errors in the thread. | **1 point**  There are 3-4 APA errors in the thread. | **0 points**  There are at least 5 APA errors in the thread. |

NOTE: EXTRA INSTRUCTIONS: utilize the course textbook in your reply, 3) utilize at least 2 scholarly sources in your post (1 in your replies), and 4) provide in-text citation of your sources as well as to include all sources in your reference list according to proper APA format.  You will need to provide a reference for the course textbook and all other sources.  These are a few of the most common mistakes made by students.  Of course, you will be graded on all of the expectations detailed in the Discussion Board Forum Thread Grading Rubric and Discussion Board Forum Reply Grading Rubric.  You are encouraged to utilize additional, non-scholarly sources as well as pertinent, personal examples to add to your content.