Discussion Grading Rubric

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| Criteria | Levels of Achievement |  |
| Content35 Points | Advanced | Proficient | Developing | Not present | Points Earned |
| Introduction & Conclusion5 Points | 4 to 5 pointsProvides a complete overview and summary of the discussion. | 2 to 3 pointsProvides a partial overview or summary of the discussion. | 1 to 1 pointPresent but does not provide an overview and summary of the discussion. | 0 to 0 pointsNot completed. |  |
| Main Thread15 Points | 13 to 15 pointsSection provides a complete discussion of the required business solutions topic. Demonstrates critical thinking to include analysis and evaluation. Flow is logical and fully cited. No less than minimum required word count. | 5 to 12 pointsSection provides a nearly complete discussion of the required business solutions. Demonstrates some critical thinking to include analysis. Flow is mostly logical and partially cited. No less than minimum required word count. | 1 to 4 pointsSection is present but misses many elements of the required business solutions. Lacks appropriate level of critical thinking with very little or no analysis and evaluation. | 0 to 0 pointsNot completed or not related to requirements for the section. |  |
| Reply15 Points | 13 to 15 pointsSection provides a complete discussion of the required business solutions topic. Demonstrates critical thinking to include analysis, evaluation, and synthesis of peer’s main thread. Flow is logical and fully cited. No less than minimum required word count. | 5 to 12 pointsSection provides a nearly complete discussion of the required business solutions topic. Demonstrates critical thinking to include analysis and evaluation of peer’s main thread. Flow is mostly logical and partially cited. No less than minimum required word count. | 1 to 4 pointsSection is present but misses many elements of the required business solutions topic. Lacks appropriate level of critical thinking with very little or no analysis, evaluation, or synthesis of peer’s main thread. | 0 to 0 pointsNot completed or not related to requirements for the section. |  |
| Structure15 Points | Advanced | Proficient | Developing | Not present | Points Earned |
| Mechanics, Composition, Grammar, Word Count7 Points | 7 to 7 pointsMechanics, Composition, & Word Count is thorough (300 words per main thread and 300 words per reply). | 6 to 6 pointsMechanics, Composition, & Word Count is satisfactory (+/- 2%). | 1 to 5 pointsMechanics, Composition, & Word Count is insufficient (+/- 3-4%). | 0 to 0 pointsThere are many errors in mechanics, composition, grammar or Word Count (>4% diff). |  |
| APA Format, Structure, & References and Citations8 Points | 8 to 8 pointsProper cover page and section headings included. Met all of the required formatting. References exceed requirements in number and quality and/ormost statements are supported by a variety of citations. | 7 to 7 pointsProper cover page and section headings included. Met most of the required formatting. References meet requirements in number and quality and/or many statements are supported by a variety of citations.  | 1 to 6 pointsNo cover page and/or section headings included. Met some required formatting. References do not meet requirements in number and quality and/or some statements are supported by a variety of citations.  | 0 to 0 pointsNo structure or formatting provided. Missing references and/orcitations are rare, repetitious or non-existent.  |  |
| Total Points | /50 |

Instructor’s Comments: