Discussion Grading Rubric

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| Criteria | | Levels of Achievement | | | | | |  |
| Content  35 Points | | Advanced | Proficient | | Developing | | Not present | Points Earned |
| Introduction & Conclusion  5 Points | | 4 to 5 points  Provides a complete overview and summary of the discussion. | 2 to 3 points  Provides a partial overview or summary of the discussion. | | 1 to 1 point  Present but does not provide an overview and summary of the discussion. | | 0 to 0 points  Not completed. |  |
| Main Thread  15 Points | | 13 to 15 points  Section 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 points  Section 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 points  Section 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 points  Not completed or not related to requirements for the section. |  |
| Reply  15 Points | | 13 to 15 points  Section 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 points  Section 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 points  Section 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 points  Not completed or not related to requirements for the section. |  |
| Structure  15 Points | | Advanced | Proficient | | Developing | | Not present | Points Earned |
| Mechanics, Composition, Grammar, Word Count  7 Points | 7 to 7 points  Mechanics, Composition, & Word Count is thorough (300 words per main thread and 300 words per reply). | | 6 to 6 points  Mechanics, Composition, & Word Count is satisfactory (+/- 2%). | 1 to 5 points  Mechanics, Composition, & Word Count is insufficient (+/- 3-4%). | | 0 to 0 points  There are many errors in mechanics, composition, grammar or Word Count (>4% diff). | |  |
| APA Format, Structure, & References and Citations  8 Points | 8 to 8 points  Proper cover page and section headings included. Met all of the required formatting. References exceed requirements in number and quality and/or  most statements are supported by a variety of citations. | | 7 to 7 points  Proper 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 points  No 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 points  No structure or formatting provided. Missing references and/or  citations are rare, repetitious or non-existent. | |  |
| Total Points | | | | | | | | /50 |

Instructor’s Comments: