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| **Blackboard Discussion Rubric** |
|   | **5** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1-0** |
| **Timeliness** | Meets all deadlines is late 1-3 times | Meets most deadlines with late entries 4-6 times | Meets most deadlines with late entries 7-9 times | Meets many deadlines with late entries 10-12 times | Meets few deadlines with late entries 13 times or more |
| **Thoughts and questions** | Consistently offers insights and questions that show strong engagement with reading | Usually offers insights and questions that show strong engagement with reading | Often offers insights and questions that show some engagement with reading | Usually offers insights and questions that engage with reading on a superficial level  | Usually offers insights and questions that do not show signs of completing or spending time with reading  |
| **Connections** | Consistently connects thinking to past course material and to classmates’ posts | Usually connects thinking to past course material and to classmates’ posts | Often connects thinking to past course material and to classmates’ posts | Occasionally connects thinking to past course material and to classmates’ posts | Rarely connects thinking to past course material and to classmates’ posts |
| **Responses to Classmates** | Consistently responds to classmates’ posts with thoughtfulness and engagement | Usually responds to classmates’ posts with thoughtfulness and engagement | Often responds to classmates’ posts with thoughtfulness and engagement | Occasionally responds to classmates’ posts with thoughtfulness and engagement | Rarely responds to classmates’ posts with thoughtfulness and engagement |