

Blackboard Discussion Rubric

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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