

Online Discussions Participation Rubric
EME 5050: Fundamentals of Technology for Educators
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Criteria	Superior	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
	90-100 pts.	80-89 pts.	70-79 pts.	60-69 pts.	0-59 pts.
<i>Responsiveness to discussion assignment prompt</i> 22.5%	All components of discussion prompt addressed in <i>initial</i> posting [22.5 points]	All components of discussion prompt addressed in <i>multiple</i> postings [20.03 points]	Up to 90% of the prompt components addressed in one or more postings [17.78 points]	Up to 75% of the prompt components addressed in one or more postings [15.53 points]	50% or less of the prompt addressed in one or more postings [13.28 points]
<i>Application of assigned reading(s)</i> 22.5%	Very clear that readings were understood by incorporation into postings [22.5 points]	Somewhat clear that readings were understood by incorporation into postings [20.03 points]	Somewhat <i>unclear</i> that readings were understood by incorporation into postings [17.78 points]	Very <i>unclear</i> that readings were understood by incorporation into postings [15.53 points]	Postings reflect no evidence of assigned readings [13.28 points]
<i>Responsiveness to group discussion</i> 22.5%	Multiple points from multiple participants clearly built upon/refuted in postings [22.5 points]	At least one point from <i>multiple</i> participants clearly built upon/refuted in postings [20.03 points]	At least one point from one other participant clearly built upon/refuted in postings [17.78 points]	One or more points from one or more participants only <i>vaguely</i> built upon/refuted in postings [15.53 points]	No evidence that any other postings have been read/Unwitting repetition of questions or points made by others [13.28 points]
<i>Timeliness of discussion contributions</i> 22.5%	Postings well distributed throughout the week [22.5 points]	Postings somewhat distributed throughout the week [20.03 points]	Postings neither distributed nor concentrated throughout the week [17.78 points]	Postings somewhat concentrated during the week (i.e., all posted within a somewhat brief period of time) [15.53 points]	Postings very concentrated during the week (i.e., all posted within a very brief period of time) [13.28 points]
<i>Quantity of contributions</i> 5%	Exceeded the minimum number of postings (original post and replies) [5 points]	Met the minimum number of postings (original post and replies) [4.45 points]	Less than the minimum number of postings (original post and at least one reply) [3.95 points]	Original posting only [3.45 points]	Replies only (regardless of number) [2.95 points]
<i>Adherence to discussion protocols*</i> 5%	All on-line protocols* followed [5 points]	Up to 90% of the online protocols* followed [4.45 points]	Up to 75% of the online protocols* followed [3.95 points]	Up to 50% of the online protocols* followed [3.45 points]	25% or less of the online protocols* followed [2.95 points]

*Note: See Discussion Protocols distributed at beginning of the course.

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