

Online Discussions Participation Rubric
EME 5050: Fundamentals of Technology for Educators
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| Criteria | Superior | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor |
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| | 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.