Attachment A

Student Assessment Rubric Threaded Discussion and Chat

Threaded Discussion/Bulletin Board

Knowledge	Understanding	Writing skills	Application/Analysis	Peer responsiveness	
			Of specific component		
			or idea		
5. Comprehensive, in-	Outstanding ability to	Excellent	Grasps inner relationship of	Demonstrates an exceptional ability	
depth and wide	grasp concepts and	mechanics,	concepts, Excellent use of a	to analyze and synthesize student	
ranging	Relate theory to	sentence	wide range of supporting	work, asks meaningful extending	
	practice	structure, and	material	questions, exceptional ability to	
		organization		critically analyze other's comments	
4. up to date and	High level of ability to	Significant	Demonstrates the ability to	Demonstrates good ability to	
relevant	conceptualize	mechanics,	analyize and synthesize,	analyze other student work, and ask	
	essential ideas and	structure and	genuine independent analysis	meaningful extending questions.	
	relate theory to	organization	Good use of a range of		
	practice		supportive material		
3. Relevant but not	Some ability to	Some grammatical	Informed commentary with	Some ability to meaningfully	
comprehensive	conceptualize	lapses, uses	some evidence of genuine	comment on other student work and	
	essential ideas and	emotional	analysis; some supportive	ask bridging questions	
	relate theory to	response in lieu of	materials used		
	practice	relevant points			
2. Limited superficial	Limited ability to draw	Poor grammar,	Some observations, some	Lack of ability to comment on other	
knowledge/response	out concepts and	weak	supportive evidence used	students work and ask meaningful	
	relate theory to	communication		questions	
	practice				
1. Little	Minimal awareness	Lack of clarity,	Lacks evidence of critical	Demonstrates poor ability to	
relevance/some	that external concepts	poor presentation	analysis, poor use of	comment on other student work,	
accuracy	exist	of thinking	supportive evidence	asks no meaningful questions	

Student Rating:

Chat discussion student evaluation rubric:

Knowledge	Focus	Applied Contribution	Demonstration of synthesis of materials
5 Demonstrates exceptional ability to conceptualize knowledge and demonstrates inventive thinking	Maintains sharp focus on subject matter, makes astute contributions	Demonstrates exceptional ability to apply comments to integrated course components	Exemplary evidence of synthesizing course materials. Frequent & relevant expanding comments
4 Depth of knowledge up to date and relevant, reflect some in-depth and personal ideas	Well focused on subject, with frequent relevant comments of discussion subject	Competent in using and adapting understanding to varied applications	Comprehensive synthesis of materials, good ability to make relevant comments integrating other's point of view
3 Depth of knowledge competent, some ability to relate theory to practice	Reasonable focus on subject, occasional astute comments on subject	Frequent use of assertion rather than relevant argument	Some ability to synthesize course materials, well developed point of view
2 Superficial understanding of concepts, beginning to read between the lines	Superficial focus on subject.	Sees things through his/her own ideas and feelings/ ignores or is threatened by different attitudes and views	Little ability to synthesize course materials, few relevant comments
1 Minimal awareness of concepts Restates what was taught or read	Frequent lack of focus, several off task comments divergent from subject matter	Cites facts and opinions with out being able to support or explain them	Poor ability to synthesize course materials and infrequent relevant comments