CATEGORY	EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	APPROACHES EXPECTATIONS	BELOW EXPECTATIONS
DEADLINES	Meets all deadlines for all required posts; makes additional posts before or after deadline	Meets all deadlines for all required posts	Misses listed deadline for one post	Misses listed deadline for more than one post
PROFESSIONALISM	Posts model respect and academic prose	Posts demonstrate respect and academic prose	Posts inconsistently demonstrate respect and academic prose; errors may be present	Posts are disrespectful or contain errors that make them difficult to understand
RESPONSE TO PROMPT	Initial post responds to all parts of prompt, demonstrates understanding of course material, introduces ideas from outside the course	Initial post responds to all parts of prompt and demonstrates understanding of course material	Initial post responds to most parts of prompt and demonstrates some understanding of course material	Initial post misses major parts of prompt and/or demonstrates lack of understanding of course material
ORIGINALITY	Each response brings new information to the discussion, drawing from course material and outside content	Each response brings new information to the discussion, drawing from course material	Most responses bring new information to the discussion, drawing from course material	Most responses reiterate information that has already been shared in the discussion
CITATIONS	Citations meet APA format guidelines; posts include citations from within and outside the course	Citations meet APA format guidelines; posts include citations from within the course	Citations mostly meet APA format guidelines	Citations are missing or do not meet APA format guidelines