Kirkwood's Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (KCELT)



Holistic Rubric for Discussion

Criteria	Description	Points and
		comments
Application/Integration/synthesis of concepts and principles with professional and personal examples	Postings reflect thorough preparation of the readings and discussion topic. Responds to instructor discussion question with substantive supporting comments. Ideas are offered with supporting evidence or examples and communicated clearly. Tone of posting is respectful of others and utilizes academic language. Posts contain good grammar, punctuation and correct spelling.	/40
Response to peers-Inclusive of collaboration/integration/ synthesis of concepts and principles	Responds to minimum required posts with substantive comments. Responses to others are thoughtful, relevant and insightful. Thoughts are offered with supporting evidence and communicated clearly. Tone of responses is respectful of others. Responses reflect preparation and understanding of the topic. Replies contain good grammar, punctuation and correct spelling.	/20