

Sample Assessment Rubric for an On-line Discussion

Rating	Timeliness	Own Opinion	Response to Others	Level of Interactivity with Group
Excellent	Replies within 24 hours	Comments show reflection on one's own experiences and that lessons that can be applied to future activities have been learned.	Comments show that the responder has understood the writer and reflected on the comment in an appropriate and supportive way.	Replies contribute to the discussion without dominating (3 - 5 over a week)
Acceptable	48 hours	Comments show reflection on one's own experiences.	Comments show that the responder has understood the writer and reflected on the comment.	Replies contribute to the discussion (1 - 2)
Unacceptable	Only after prompting or no response	Responder makes only a superficial statement(s).	Responder makes only a brief, unsubstantial comment such as "Good point" or "I agree" without any elaboration.	Replies 0 to 1

Based on a class size of 12 people