**Discussion Board Forums Grading Rubric**

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| **Criteria** | **Levels of Achievement** | | | |
| **Content 70%** | **Advanced** | **Proficient** | **Developing** | **Not present** |
| **Thread Content/Quality** | **24 to 22 points**  All key components are thoroughly answered, thoughtful analysis provided and good use of examples. Minimum 2 relevant scholarly sources and 1 biblical principle integration included. | **21 to 20 points**  Most of the key components were answered with analysis and examples provided. Minimum of 1 relevant scholarly sources and biblical integration included. | **19 to 1 points**  Some of the key components were answered. Some analysis and use of examples was included. Lacking relevant source(s) and/or required number of sources and biblical integration. | **0 points**  Lacking appropriate discussion, analysis and use of pertinent examples and/or sources. |
| **Replies (2) Content Quality** | **18to 17 points**  Repliespromote meaning and value to the academic discussion.  Minimum of 2relevant scholarly source and 1 biblical principle integration included. | **16 to 15 points**  Replies mostly promote meaning and value. Discussion is mostly academic. Minimum 1 relevant scholarly source and biblical integration included. | **14 to 1 points**  Replies aresomewhat adequate but do not meaningfully contribute to the academic discussion. Lacking relevant source(s) and/or required number of sources and biblical integration. | **0 points**  Replies are inadequate and not academically focused. The replies do not consist of a meaningful contribution to the academic discussion. |
| **Structure 30%** | **Advanced** | **Proficient** | **Developing** | **Not present** |
| **Thread Structure/Length** | **10 points**  Exemplary scholarly writing is demonstrated (i.e., complete sentences, correct grammar, punctuation, and APA format). The word count requirement of at least 600 words is met. | **9 to 8 points**  Scholarly writing is demonstrated but contains 0-2 errors (i.e., incomplete sentences, incorrect grammar, punctuation, or APA format). The word count requirement of at least 600 words is met. | **7 to 1 points**  There are 3 or 4 noticeable errors in writing (i.e., incomplete sentences, incorrect grammar, punctuation, or APA format). The word count requirement may not be met. | **0 points**  There are more than 4 noticeable errors in writing (i.e., incomplete sentences, incorrect grammar, punctuation, or APA format). The word count requirement is not met. |
| **Replies (2) Structure/Length** | **8 points**  Exemplary scholarly writing is demonstrated (i.e., complete sentences, correct grammar, punctuation and APA format). The word count requirement of at least 450 words is met. | **7points**  Scholarly writing is demonstrated but contains 0-2 errors (i.e., incomplete sentences, incorrect grammar, punctuation, or APA format). The word count requirement of at least 450 words is met for 2 replies. | **6 to 1 points**  There are 3 or 4 noticeable errors in writing (i.e., incomplete sentences, incorrect grammar, punctuation, or APA format). The word count requirement may not be met. | **0 points**  There are more than 4 noticeable errors in writing (i.e., incomplete sentences, incorrect grammar, punctuation, or APA format). The word count requirement is not met. |
| **Total** | | | | **/60** |