

Environmental Science Discussion Forum Rubric

Discussion forums are a vital part of this course. Postings in response to questions are based on required reading assignments and class materials. Evaluations for discussion forums will be scored with the Discussion Forum Rubric.

| Score | Outstanding = 4 | Good = 3 | Average = 2 | Below Average = 1 |
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| | Posting is expressed in a clear and organized manner. Practical applications are integrated into the discussions. Many citations and examples from required reading are used to support concepts and a broad spectrum of perspectives. | Posting is expressed in a clear and organized manner. Practical applications are integrated into the discussions. Few citations and examples are used to support concepts and perspectives. | Posting reflects a reasonable understanding of required reading. No applications are integrated into the discussions. Posting has limited examples to support concepts and perspectives. | Posting is confusing and disorganized. Examples are not aligned with the required reading. |