

TALLADEGA COLLEGE

GRADING RUBRIC: DISCUSSION BOARDS

GRADING AREA #1	2 Points
Initial discussion question was answered/posted by Wednesday	
GRADING AREA #2	10 Points
Initial discussion response was substantive.	
Initial response directly answered the key elements of the discussion question.	
Initial response was based on personal/professional experiences, the unit readings, and/or class materials.	
Initial response must meet the minimum word count of 150.	
GRADING AREA #3	3 Points
Initial discussion post contains references to the course text and/or other resources that are properly cited and fully referenced using proper APA format. EXAMPLE: (Tischler, 2011, p. 38) Tischler, H. (2011). <i>Introduction to Sociology</i> . Belmont, CA: Wadsworth	
GRADING AREA #4	2 Points (1 point per post)
Two (2) student or instructor responses were posted by the Sunday in which they were due.	
GRADING AREA #5	5 Points (2.5 points per post)
Response posts were substantive.	
They were more than "I Agree" or "I Disagree" responses.	
Response was based on personal/professional experiences, the unit readings, and/or class materials.	
Response posts must meet the minimum word count of 80.	
GRADING AREA #6	3 Points (1 point per post)
Posts were free from spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors.	
Total	25 Total Possible Points