SCIE 300 Blog Post Assessment #1 (mid-term)   **Student: _____**

	0: Needs work	1	2	3: Outstanding	Points
Delivery of post	Post has many spelling and grammatical errors; appears to be written very quickly	Post has some spelling and grammatical errors	Post has few spelling and grammatical errors	Post has no spelling or grammatical errors	/3
Relevance of post	Topic does not relate to the course content; post is a short irrelevant remark	Post vaguely relates to course content	Post mostly relates to course content	Post is clearly on-topic and expands on course content	/3
Expression within post	Post does not express opinions or ideas clearly	Minimal expression of opinions or ideas and unclear connection to topic	Opinions and ideas stated clearly; lacks connection to topic	Opinions and ideas presented clearly and concisely with clear connection to topic	/3
Length of post	Post is too short (<250 words)	Post is much too long (≥ 800 words)	Post is too long (> 500 words but < 800 words)	Post is correct length (≥ 250 words but ≤ 500 words)	/3
Hyperlinks, images, audio, video	Post does not incorporate any of these elements	Post includes at least one element, but none are relevant to the post or course content	Post includes one element that is both relevant to the post and to course content	Post includes two or more elements that are both relevant to the post and to course content	/3
Tags and categories	Post does not use any tags or categories	Post uses tags and categories, but incorrectly or ineffectively	Post mostly uses tags and categories that are appropriate	Post uses clear tags and is appropriately categorized	/3
Audience	Post is not aimed at target audience	Post often veers toward specialized information without defining	Post is generally written at an appropriate level	Post is written at an appropriate level and minimizes use of jargon	/3

Comments:

Total   / 21

Blog comment assessment #1 (at mid-term break)   **Student: _____**

	0: Needs work	1	2	3: Outstanding	Points
Relevance of comment	Comment is not relevant to the post	Comment vaguely relates to the post	Comment relates to the post	Comment relates to the post and expands on content	/3
Expression within comment	Comment does not express opinion clearly	Minimal expression of opinion and unclear connection to post	Opinion stated clearly but lacks connection to post	Opinion presented clearly and concisely with obvious connection to post	/3
Etiquette of comment	Comment was inappropriate and removed from blog	Comment was mildly rude or abrasive with unconstructive feedback	Comment responded to post politely	Comment responded to post politely and added positively to the discussion	/3
Timeliness of comment	Comment appears ≥ 1 week after post	Comment appears ≥48 h but < 1 week after post	Comment appears ≥8 h but <48 h after post	Comment appears within 8 h of post	/3

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