

Rubric for Classroom Discussion

Criteria	Exemplary - A	Effective - B	Minimal – C	Under-developed - D
Level of Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Contributes to class activities by offering quality ideas and asking appropriate questions on a daily basis <input type="checkbox"/> Actively engages others in class discussions by inviting their comments <input type="checkbox"/> Constructively challenges the accuracy and relevance of statements made <input type="checkbox"/> Effectively identifies and summarizes main points 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Contributes to class activities by offering ideas and asking questions 2-4 days per week <input type="checkbox"/> Often engages others in class discussions by inviting their comments <input type="checkbox"/> Challenges the accuracy and relevance of statements made <input type="checkbox"/> Identifies and summarizes main points 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally contributes to class activities by offering ideas and asking questions 1-2 times per week <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes engages others in class discussions <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes has an understanding of main points <input type="checkbox"/> Identifies and summarizes some of the main points 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Observes class activities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not readily engage in comment/opinions from other students <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates limited understanding of main points <input type="checkbox"/> Does not identify or summarize main points
Preparedness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Always prepared for class with assignments and required materials <input type="checkbox"/> Accurately expresses foundational knowledge pertaining to issues raised during the discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Usually prepared with assignments and required materials <input type="checkbox"/> Expresses basic foundational knowledge pertaining to class discussions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Seldom prepared with assignments and required materials <input type="checkbox"/> Expresses limited foundational knowledge pertaining to class discussions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Consistently unprepared for class <input type="checkbox"/> Expresses no relevant foundational knowledge