**Sample Holistic Rubric for Online Discussion**

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| **Outstanding**  **4** | **Good  3** | **Satisfactory  2** | **Mediocre**  **1** | **Unsatisfactory  0** |
| Comprehensive posting demonstrates critical thinking; presents a different perspective or point of view; may cite literature, websites, research, etc. to support comments.  Actively participates in discussion (multiple, high quality posts). | Posting is informative, reflective and substantive; it advances the discussion and learning; incorporates personal experience. Actively participates in discussion (multiple posts). | Informative post and/or contributes new information to the discussion; incorporates personal opinion or may demonstrate some misunderstanding. | Repeats what has been said; or quotes from course notes. | No posting or information is off topic, irrelevant or inappropriate. |