



QSO 330 Small Group Discussion Rubric

Overview: Throughout each of the small group discussions in this course, you will analyze either a case study, a scenario, videos, or particular business-based analytics. Doing so will allow you to develop and discuss authentic business related issues related to the supply chain.

In this course, you will participate in small group discussions in Modules Two, Three, Six, and Eight. (Note: The small group discussion in Module Four uses a customized rubric.) You will work with the same group of students throughout the course.

Requirements for Team Assignments: Your small group discussion should be a dynamic discussion throughout the week. You should join your team as early in the week as possible, but you are required to join your team and make your initial post no later than Thursday at 11:59 p.m. of your local time zone.

For your initial post (1), you must do the following:

- Compose a post of two to three paragraphs.
- Complete the initial post by Thursday at 11:59 p.m. of your local time zone.
- Use the guiding questions provided in the task to make your initial post. Your posts should be well researched, illustrated with specific examples, and properly cited.

For your response posts (2), you must do the following:

- Reply to members of your team and continue a lively discussion throughout the week.
- Complete at least one response to each of your team members by Sunday 11:59 p.m. of your local time zone.
- Use the guiding questions provided in the task to guide your responses.

Critical Elements	Exemplary	Proficient	Needs Improvement	Not Evident	Value
Comprehension	Develops an initial post using prompt questions to fully explore the topic using rich and significant detail (100%)	Develops an initial post using prompt questions to fully explore the topic using adequate organization and detail (85%)	Develops an initial post using prompt questions to explore the topic but with some gaps in organization and detail (55%)	Does not develop an initial post using guiding questions to explore the topic (0%)	25
Timeliness		Submits initial post on time (100%)	Submits initial post one day late (55%)	Submits initial post two or more days late (0%)	20
Engagement	Provides relevant and meaningful response posts	Provides relevant response posts with some explanation	Provides somewhat relevant response posts with some	Provides response posts that are generic with little	25
	with clarifying explanations and detail (100%)	and detail (85%)	explanation and detail (55%)	explanation or detail (0%)	
Critical Thinking	Draws insightful conclusions that are thoroughly defended with evidence and examples (100%)	Draws informed conclusions that are justified with evidence (85%)	Draws logical conclusions (55%)	Does not draw logical conclusions (0%)	25
Writing (Mechanics)	Writes posts that are easily understood, clear, and concise using proper citation methods where applicable with no errors in citations (100%)	Writes posts that are easily understood using proper citation methods where applicable with few errors in citations (85%)	Writes posts that are understandable using proper citation methods where applicable with a number of errors in citations (55%)	Writes posts that others are not able to understand and does not use proper citation methods where applicable (0%)	5
Total					100%