

**Blog Discussion Guidelines and Rubric**

Blogs are public posts that provide the opportunity for students to share their thoughts with their peers. While you are highly encouraged to review your peers' posts, you are not required to respond to these posts.

<b>Critical Elements</b>	<b>Exemplary (100%)</b>	<b>Proficient (90%)</b>	<b>Needs Improvement (70%)</b>	<b>Not Evident (0%)</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>Critical Thinking and Reflection</b>	Almost all posts support claims with relevant examples of personal experience, previous learning, or logical thought process	Most of the posts support claims with a relevant examples of personal experience, previous learning, or logical thought process	Some of the posts support claims with a relevant personal experience, previous learning, or logical thought process	None of the posts support claims with reflection on relevant personal examples	25
<b>Integration and Application</b>	Almost all posts show excellent depth of knowledge of the module content and exhibit careful consideration of the topic	Most of the posts show good depth of knowledge of the module content and demonstrate that the student has read the module content	Some of the posts show limited depth of knowledge, indicating the student may have reviewed the module content but needs to explore further	None of the posts address the blog prompts and reflect that the student has not read the module content	25
<b>Voice</b>	Almost all of the posts are written in a style that is appealing and appropriate for the intended audience and a consistent voice is evident throughout	Most of the posts are written in a style that is generally appropriate for the intended audience and an attempt is made to use a consistent voice	Some of the posts are written in a style that considers the audience, but the author's voice is not consistent and difficult to identify	None of the posts attempt to use a style that considers audience and there is no evidence of author voice	25
<b>Writing</b>	Almost all of posts are free of errors in organization and grammar	Most of the posts are free of errors of organization and grammar which are marginal and rarely interrupt the flow	Some posts contain errors of organization and grammar but are limited enough so that posts can be understood	None of the posts are free of errors of organization and grammar making the blog difficult to understand	25
<b>Earned Total</b>					<b>100%</b>