## Rubric Name: Module 1-4 Assignments

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|  | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  | | **Criteria** | **Excellent** | **Good** | **Fair** | **Unsatisfactory** | | Knowledge and Understanding | 10 points  The student expresses complete understanding of the topic and supports that understanding with facts. | 7 points  The student expresses significant understanding of the topic and supports that understanding with some facts. | 4 points  The student expresses some understanding of the topic but uses more opinion than facts. | 1 point  The student expresses minimal understanding of the topic using opinions only. | | Grammar and spelling | 10 points  The student uses college-level grammar and spelling. | 7 points  The student uses college-level grammar and spelling with a few minor errors. | 4 points  The student’s work contains a significant number of grammar and spelling errors. | 1 point  The student’s work contains poor grammar and spelling. | | Use of cited sources | 10 points  Numerous external sources are used and properly cited. | 7 points  A few external sources are used but are improperly cited. | 4 points  A few external sources are used but none are cited. | 1 point  The students work contains no external sources and there are no citations.  Plagiarism may be suspected. | | Timeliness | 10 points  The assignment is submitted by the deadline posted in the course schedule. | 0 points  The assignment is submitted after the deadline posted in the course schedule. | 0 points  The assignment is submitted after the deadline posted in the course schedule. | 0 points  The assignment is submitted after the deadline posted in the course schedule. | | Quality of the topic analysis | 10 points  The assignment  reflects college-level critical thought and analysis. | 7 points  At least two response posts are submitted. Response posts adequately address the target post but do not reflect critical thought. | 4 points  The assignment  does not reflect college-level critical thought and analysis but some attempt was made to provide critical analysis. | 1 point  The assignment  reflects no significant critical thought or analysis. | | **Overall Score** | **Excellent 29 or more** | **Good 17 or more** | **Fair 5 or more** | **Unsatisfactory 0 or more** | |  |  |  |  |  | |