## Rubric Name: Module 1-4 Assignments

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| **Criteria** | **Excellent** | **Good** | **Fair** | **Unsatisfactory** |
| Knowledge and Understanding | 10 pointsThe student expresses complete understanding of the topic and supports that understanding with facts. | 7 pointsThe student expresses significant understanding of the topic and supports that understanding with some facts. | 4 pointsThe student expresses some understanding of the topic but uses more opinion than facts. | 1 pointThe student expresses minimal understanding of the topic using opinions only. |
| Grammar and spelling | 10 pointsThe student uses college-level grammar and spelling. | 7 pointsThe student uses college-level grammar and spelling with a few minor errors. | 4 pointsThe student’s work contains a significant number of grammar and spelling errors. | 1 pointThe student’s work contains poor grammar and spelling. |
| Use of cited sources | 10 pointsNumerous external sources are used and properly cited. | 7 pointsA few external sources are used but are improperly cited. | 4 pointsA few external sources are used but none are cited. | 1 pointThe students work contains no external sources and there are no citations.Plagiarism may be suspected. |
| Timeliness | 10 pointsThe assignment is submitted by the deadline posted in the course schedule. | 0 pointsThe assignment is submitted after the deadline posted in the course schedule. | 0 pointsThe assignment is submitted after the deadline posted in the course schedule. | 0 pointsThe assignment is submitted after the deadline posted in the course schedule. |
| Quality of the topic analysis | 10 pointsThe assignment  reflects college-level critical thought and analysis.  | 7 pointsAt least two response posts are submitted. Response posts adequately address the target post but do not reflect critical thought. | 4 pointsThe assignment  does not reflect college-level critical thought and analysis but some attempt was made to provide critical analysis. | 1 pointThe assignment  reflects no significant critical thought or analysis. |
| **Overall Score** | **Excellent29 or more** | **Good17 or more** | **Fair5 or more** | **Unsatisfactory0 or more** |
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