Table 2: Complete Scoring Rubric

	Unacceptable 0 Points	Marginal 1 Point	Good 2 Points	Excellent 3 Points
Initial Assignment Posting	Posts no assignment.	Posts adequate assignment with superficial thought and preparation; doesn't address all aspects of the task.	Posts well developed assignment that addresses all aspects of the task; lacks full development of concepts.	Posts well developed assignment that fully addresses and develops all aspects of the task.
Response Posting(s)	Posts no responses to others, or posts a shallow response (e.g., agrees or disagrees); does not enrich discussion.	Elaborates on an existing posting with substantive comment or observation.	Posts well developed response to others that lacks full development of concepts.	Demonstrates analysis of others' posts; extends meaningful discussion by building on previous posts.
Content Contribution	Posts information that is off-topic, incorrect, or irrelevant to discussion.	Repeats but does not add substantive information to the discussion.	Posts information that is factually correct; lacks full development of concept or thought.	Posts factually correct, reflective and substantive contribution; advances discussion.
References & Support	Includes no references or supporting experience.	Uses personal experience, but no references to readings or research.	Incorporates some references from readings and personal experience.	Integrates references to readings and personal experience to support comments.
Clarity & Mechanics	Posts long, unorganized or rude content that may contain multiple errors or may be inappropriate.	Communicates in friendly, courteous and helpful manner with some errors in clarity or mechanics.	Contributes valuable information to discussion with minor clarity or mechanics errors.	Contributes to discussion with clear, concise comments formatted in an easy to read style that is free of grammatical or spelling errors.
Timeliness	No posts, or single post on final day.	Two or most posts, all on final day.	Single post before final day.	Two or more posts, on different days.