

CM220 Discussion Rubric – Unit 10

	Discussion Grading Criteria for Unit 10
Meets Expectations (20-25 points)	Main post (content): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student responds to all questions in the Discussion prompt. • The post is on topic, original, and contributes to the quality of the discussion. • Post makes informed references to unit's Learning Activities. • Post is at least two well-developed paragraphs. Grammar/mechanics/style/citations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses are clearly written in Standard American English (SAE), and student uses a style appropriate for academic discourse. • Responses are mainly free of spelling, grammar, punctuation, and sentence structure errors. • If sources are used, student includes signal phrases or APA citations.
Meets Some Expectations (15-19 points)	Main post (content): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student may not respond to all questions in the Discussion prompt. • The post may only be partly on topic or may not make a significant contribution to the quality of the discussion. • The post may not reference concepts from the unit's Learning Activities. • The post may be largely unoriginal. Grammar/mechanics/style/citations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses may have errors in spelling, grammar, punctuation, and sentence structure. • The style may not be appropriate for academic discourse (not in SAE, slang, texting abbreviations, etc.). • Responses do not credit sources.
Does Not Meet Expectations (14 points-below)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No main post. • Plagiarized posts will result in an automatic "0" for the unit discussion grade.
	Plagiarism is a violation of Kaplan's Academic Integrity Policy . Assignments that are plagiarized will receive a "0."
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