CM220 Unit 10 Discussion Rubric

	Discussion Grading Criteria for Unit 10	
Meets Expectations **(20-25 points)**	**Main post (content):** • Student responds to all questions in the Discussion prompt. • The post is on topic, original, and contributes to the quality of the discussion. • The post makes informed connections to concepts in the unit's Learning Activities that help to further exploration of the topic. • The post meets the unit's length recommendation (typically at least two well-developed paragraphs). **Grammar/mechanics/style/citations:** • Response is clearly written in Standard English (SE), and student uses a style appropriate for academic discourse. • Response is 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):** • Student does 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 does not make informed connections to concepts from the unit's Learning Activities. • The post does not meet the stated length requirements. **Grammar/mechanics/style/citations:** • Response 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 may not credit sources using signal phrases or citations.	
Does Not Meet Expectations **(14 points-below)**	**Main post (content):** • Response is too brief to address the questions. • Response is off-topic. • The post may be largely unoriginal	

	Grammar/mechanics/style/citations:	
	• Response has significant errors in spelling, grammar, punctuation, and sentence structure that make understanding the meaning difficult. • The style is not appropriate for academic discourse (not in SAE, slang, texting abbreviations, etc.). • No citations or signal phrases are used to credit sources.	
No Credit	• No main post. • Plagiarized posts will result in an automatic "0" for the unit's discussion grade.	
	Plagiarism is a violation of the Academic Integrity Policy. Discussion posts that are plagiarized will receive a "0."	
Comments:		