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| Forum Posts and Collaboration Rubric | | Assessment |
| **Goal** | **Required Course Assignments** | **Strengths or Weaknesses** |
| **Engagement** | 10 posts in the Forum demonstrating your thoughts and engagement with the course material: include an effort to stimulate discussion |  |
| **Engagement** | 10 replies to other students’ posts to contribute to their learning and to enrich your own |  |
| **Critical Thinking** | Write a brief (two or more paragraphs) critical analysis of two or three resources (cite sources) |  |
| **Reflection** | Write a brief (two or more paragraphs) reflection on your insights and questions from your learning |  |
| **Collaboration** | Log 10 hours of research or work with other students or faculty |  |
|  | **Additional Course Assignments** |  |
| **Engagement** | Additional Forum posts with responses (beyond the required 10) receive one hour of credit |  |
| **Engagement** | Participate in WISR seminars to receive credit for each hour attended |  |
| **Engagement** | Listen to or watch previous WISR seminars and post two paragraphs of comments in the Forum to receive credit for each hour of seminar |  |
| **Collaboration** | Discussions with other students receive credit for each hour of work |  |
| **Critical Thinking** | Write and post a five page paper in the Forum with an abstract (your main purposes) and a request for the feedback you need - 1.5 hours credit |  |