

APPENDIX A: MBKU DMSc DISCUSSION BOARD RUBRIC

1. Submit original Post by Wednesday, 11:59 PM PT; must include at least two peer-reviewed References

2. Respond to two classmates by Sunday, 11:59 PM PT; must include one peer-reviewed reference.

	Unsatisfactory	Below Expectations:	Needs Improvement:	Meets Expectations:
Original Post	No evidence of knowledge acquisition, or of understanding of course content, or ability to clearly convey concepts. Required references are missing. 0 Points	Post shows little evidence of knowledge acquisition, and/or understanding of course content, and/or ability to thoroughly and clearly convey concepts. Required references missing. 2 Points	Missing element(s) such as references, or content not substantive to meet expectations. 3 Points	Evidence of knowledge acquisition; references support deeper understanding of course content and ability to make connections, integrate new knowledge, and apply course concepts. At least 2 peer-reviewed references. 4 Points
Response to Colleagues	The student did not respond to any classmate's posts. 0 Points	Posts do not build upon the ideas of colleagues OR only one response posted, OR no supporting evidence was provided. 2 Points	Required elements are missing OR does not contribute to discussion in a substantive way, OR no supporting references were provided. 3 Points	Responded to two classmate's posts building upon their ideas to make the discussion deeper through questioning, summarizing, paraphrasing, OR integrating new referenced evidence and perspectives. At least 1 peer-reviewed reference. 4 Points

Writing Style: Proper Use of Citations and References, Spelling, Punctuation, Grammar, and AMA Format	Either no post OR unable to understand due to poor writing. 0 Points	Frequent errors in writing style: 0 Points	Minimal errors in writing style: 1 Point	Post and responses well written: 1 Point
Timeliness	No post submitted: 0 Points	Original post submitted after Sunday: 0 Points	Late submission approved by instructor: 1 Point	Submitted on time: 1 Point
TOTALS	0	4	8	10