

Subject: Fw: Does anybody have or remember a rubric for online discussions?
From: William Field <whfield@polisci.rutgers.edu>
Date: 11/7/17, 1:20 PM
To: Susan Lawrence <slawrence@sas.rutgers.edu>

Susan,

This comes from my instructor who won Quality Matters certification for his online course, International Political Economy. This is, to my knowledge, so far the only SAS course with such certification. The attached document from Ismael Lara, in charge of the now-ex-OIRT course designers, and the written material below is Dan's modification.

William

From: Daniel Herman
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 10:15 AM
To: William Field
Cc: Heather James; Caitlin Scuderi; baileys@scarletmail.rutgers.edu; Rebecca Biebel
Subject: Re: Does anybody have or remember a rubric for online discussions?

Hi William,

Feel free to modify...

Discussion Forum Grading Rubric

Timeliness and frequency

- Comments (initial response): by Wednesday night
- Responses (to two other students): by Sunday night

Length

- Comments (initial responses): equal or exceed 100 words
- Responses (to two other classmates): equal or exceed 50 words

Relevance and tone

- How on-topic are your comments?
- How well do your comments relate to those of others in the forum?
- Are your comments thoughtful and respectful of others?

Insightfulness

- Do your comments attempt to add new perspective to the topic?
- Do your comments relate to concepts discussed in the course?

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Writing style

- Are your comments written as college-level English sentences or in text-messaging style (ungrammatical, slang, "lol" shorthand)

Attached is the Rubric supplied by Izzy and the folks at OIRT.

Best,
Dan

From: William Field
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 9:45 AM
To: baileys@scarletmail.rutgers.edu; Rebecca Biebel
Cc: Heather James; Caitlin Scuderi; Daniel Herman
Subject: Fw: Does anybody have or remember a rubric for online discussions?

Dear folks,

Y'all have been or are my best online instructors. Do any of you use a high quality rubric to monitor and evaluate online discussions? We're looking for a "best practices" template.

Not sure of Quality Matters has something, Heather and Dan, but I think they do, and you might be tuned in to it. Bailey, Rebecca, and Caitlin, your experiences and training have been different so you might have links to something useful.

Here's hoping,

William

From: postmaster@sakai.rutgers.edu <postmaster@sakai.rutgers.edu> on behalf of Susan Lawrence <slawrence@sas.rutgers.edu>
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 7:45 PM
To: sascriculumcommittee@sakai.rutgers.edu
Cc: Michael Weingart; Crystal Akers; Carolyn Moehling
Subject: Does anybody have or remember a rubric for online discussions?

Can anybody help me with this question from Martha.

I've collected ones for in-class participation, but it seems like I should have a best practice model for online too.

Best,
Susan

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Subject:Rubric

Date:Mon, 6 Nov 2017 11:41:57 -0500

From:Martha Haviland <haviland@dls.rutgers.edu>

To:Susan Lawrence <slawrence@sas.rutgers.edu>

Good morning Susan,

One of our instructors is teaching an on-line course in which students are expected to participate in a discussion forum and they are graded on their participation. I wondered if you might have grading rubrics that are being used by other online instructors that I can share with him.

Take care,
Martha

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