

SPND 422 Online Investigations and Discussions Rubric

(Timely posting is critical to ongoing collegial discussions amongst peers.)

1. All students are required to conduct thorough online investigations, including readings, videos, website explorations, etc.
2. Review the related discussion prompt found at the bottom of each investigation page.
3. Create an initial post in response to the online investigation that demonstrates evidence of exploring resources and synthesizing information. (10 points each)
4. Read all posts from peers.
5. Respond to at least one discussion post from a peer within a the weekly timeframe (5 points each)

Category	10 points	8 points	6 points	4 points	2 point
Discussion Topic Original Post	Posting shows clear understanding of the topic, evidence of exploration of resources and discusses new information forcefully and convincingly	Describes “Lessons Learned” during investigations that relate to the students described.	Major points are supported with examples from the assignment web explorations. Or Post is LATE.	All information discussed is clear, accurate and complete.	Posting did not show adequate understanding of the topic or evidence of adequate investigation of online resources
			5 Points	3 points	1 point
Discussion Topic Response to Other			Response shows clear understanding of the original post and shares information to enrich the discussion.	Response is thoughtful and supported by evidence of investigations and/or experiences . Or Post is LATE	Response is friendly, but is not supported by evidence, examples from investigations or personal experiences.