Guidelines and Expectations for Discussion Posts					
	Excellent (15)	**Good (13)**	**Fair (10)**	**Poor (0)**	
Relevance of Post 15 points	Submission is well developed, organized, and fully addresses all aspects of the topic and shows evidence of college-level critical thinking.	Submission addresses all prompts but lacks development. Remarks show moderate understanding of the topic.	Submission fails to address all components of the prompt. Remarks are short and/or irrelevant and fail to show understanding of the topic.	No submission	
	Excellent (10)	**Good (9)**	**Fair (8)**	**Poor (0)**	
Mechanics 10 points	Submission is free of grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors, follows standard conventions for paragraph construction, and meets word count requirements (100-200 words)	Submission has less than 5 grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors and fails to meet word count requirements by 10%.	Submission includes more than 5 grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors and fails to meet word count requirements by more than 10%.	No submission	
Total					_____/25