

SUBMISSION	Blog is clear, and contained. The topic is introduced with minimal fanfare. It is made clear how the blog addressed key points. The blog draws heavily from course content and reading materials.	Blog topic is introduced with little fanfare. It is generally clear how the blog will get to a conclusion to questions and use of course materials	Blog topic is poorly introduced without reference to course materials. The flow of the blog is not consistent with reflection and understanding of course content.	Blog is not reflective of course content, minimal effort. Poor references provided in writing.	Blog is not attempted and/or plagiarized.
	<b>Excellent (5)</b>	<b>Good (4)</b>	<b>Needs Improvement (3)</b>	<b>Unacceptable (2)</b>	<b>Incomplete (1)</b>
TOPIC	A clear statement of the topic is delivered, the content is reflective of provided readings & media resources.	The blog content is obvious, but there is no single clear statement of it. Content is reflective of course materials.	The blog content is present, but must be uncovered or reconstructed from the text. Minimal reference to course material.	Blog not complete. Bare minimum of content is provided to requested task.	Blog not attempted and/or plagiarized.

RESPONSE	<p>Each question and discussion point is reasoned and references course content in a clear manner, themes are expanded on as much as possible, presented in single statements and with references.</p> <p>It is also clear which premises are to be taken as given, and which will be supported by sub-arguments. The blog reflects sub-arguments for controversial premises.</p> <p>If there are sub-arguments, the premises for these are clear, and made in statements reflective of course materials.</p>	<p>The premises are all clear, although each may not be presented in a single statement. It is also evidently clear which premises are to be taken as given, and which will be supported by sub-arguments.</p> <p>The blog provides sub-arguments and reflection of course content.</p> <p>If there are sub-arguments, the themes are clear.</p>	<p>The premises must be reconstructed from the text of the blog post.</p> <p>It is not made clear which themes are to be taken as given, and which will be supported by sub-arguments.</p> <p>There are no sub-arguments, or, if there are sub-arguments, the premises for these are not made clear.</p>	The blog merely restates the questions and is not reflective of course materials or discussions.	Blog response not attempted and/or plagiarized.
PARTICIPATION	The comment participation from the student is active, engaged, reflective of the course themes and consistent with leadership.	The comment participation from the student is active, reciprocal, and reflective of course content.	The comment participation is minimal, without engagement, and partially reflective of course content.	The comment participation is minimal, with no reflection of course content.	The comment participation is not evident nor attempted.

<b>Understanding</b>	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Analysis</b>	The blog successfully breaks the argument, issue, or questions into relevant parts. The connections between the parts are clear and highly accurate.	The blog successfully breaks the argument, issue, or problem into relevant parts. The connections between the parts are fairly accurate.	The blog content breaks the argument, issue, or problem into parts, but some parts may be missing or unclear. The connections between the parts are somewhat accurate.	The blog content identified is not the correct and/or relevant. The connections between the parts are completely inaccurate.	The blog is incomplete and/or plagiarized.
<b>Synthesis</b>	The blog successfully integrates all relevant parts from various places into a coherent whole. The connections between the parts are clear and insightful.	The blog integrates most relevant parts from various places into a mostly coherent whole. The connections between the parts are generally clear.	The blog integrates some parts from various places into a somewhat coherent whole. The connections between the parts are somewhat unclear.	The blog content is not integrated or not clear and/or relevant. The connections between the parts are unclear.	The blog is incomplete and/or plagiarized.