# Grading Rubric for VACCINES Discussion Board

You will use this rubric to enter your own assessment for your participation in the Vaccines Discussion. Use the criteria below and assess your work objectively. As long as you do so, you will earn 10 points for this assignment. If you choose to not be objective or ignore deficiencies, then you will not earn full credit.

**NOTE: A “post” must be least two complete sentences.**

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| **Criterion** | **Grading Scale:**  **Each item adds or subtracts to the total score.** | | | **Your Score** |
| More than 3 posts | +2 if >3 posts | +1 if 2-3 posts, +0.5 if 1 post | 0 if no posts | /2 |
| Post stimulates further discussion/ encourages others to respond. [This means: did you ask questions, did you add new information, did you point out thought fallacies, etc. It does not mean simply agreeing w/someone's post or re-stating what someone has written.] | +2 if consistently | +1 if occasionally | 0 if never | /2 |
| Posted early (first 2 days) in the DB | +1 | This is “all or nothing” point. | | /1 |
| Active in DB throughout discussion period (i.e., 4 days for 6 day long discussion) | +1 | This is “all or nothing” point. | | /1 |
| Critical Thinking Evident (Supports arguments with evidence, no false logic or thought fallacies) | Always: +2 | Sometimes: +1 | Never: -1 | /2 |
| Courteous and respectful | Always +1 | Could improve +0 | -1 if at all disrespectful | /1 |
| Writing & spelling at college level. Errors (grammar, spelling, sentences) detract from the message | Excellent +1 | Errors occasionally detract from message 0 | Errors frequently detract -1 | /1 |
| Posts diverge from topic or inappropriate | Yes: -1 | No: 0 |  | /0 |
| **TOTAL** |  |  |  | **/10** |

**COMMENTS:**