Participation Grading Rubric				
Underdeveloped or No Participation **0 Points**	**Poor** **1 Point**	**Fair** **2 Points**	**Good** **3 Points**	**Excellent** **4 Points**
No comments or Comments are: • Personal • Off topic Comments that: • Simply state agreement or disagreement without explanation	Comments that: • Recall information from the text or discussions • Demonstrate knowledge of major ideas (i.e. list, describe, or label previously stated ideas – do not build on existing information)	Comments that: • Compare and contrast ideas from course content with real world examples • Interpret facts • Infer causes by integrating course content • Summarize or interpret existing ideas	Comments that: • Identify separate components • Identify patterns • Use information from course content to solve a problem • Recognize hidden meanings	Comments that: • Compare and discriminate between ideas • Assess value of theories in real world situations • Make choices based on reasoned arguments from course content • Use old ideas to create new ones • Relate knowledge from several areas • Predict or draw conclusions for real world situations based on course content
Students earn up to four points for overall WEEKLY effort, including discussion questions and other main forum discussion posts.				