Criteria for assignments in Study Period 3

Criteria for discussion posts

In order to pass, you should meet the following requirements:

Criteria	Description
Initial discussion post	Meets requirements in the task i.e. deals with the topic as requested Should do at least 2 of the following: • Provide concrete examples, perhaps personal experiences • Use relevant information from external sources • Relate post to assigned lecture and/or reading material
Response to other posts	Should do at least 2 of the following: • Challenge something that has been posted in the discussion • Ask questions of other posters • Answer questions of other posters • Relate discussions to other material
Length	As specified in instructions for each different discussion post
Language	Communicative so that the target audience can follow the post
Timing	The post should meet the deadline specified in the instructions for each task

(thanks to Shalyse Iseminger, Purdue University for inspiration with these criteria – see "Iseminger, S. I., Diatta-Holgate, H. A., & Morris, P. V. (2020). Describing Students' Intercultural Competence after Completing a Cultural Diversity Course Online or Face-to-Face. *Teaching & Learning Inquiry*, *8*(2), 114-127.")

Criteria for diaries

In order to pass, you should meet the following requirements::

Criteria	Description
Content	Meets requirements in each task i.e. reflects on incidents in the course with the question prompts
Length	At least 250 words per diary entry
Language	Communicative so that the target audience can follow the post (note: the diary is mainly for you and the teachers so it can be in note form / bullet points / pictures)
Timing	The diary entry should meet the deadline specified

Criteria for reflective texts

In order to pass, you should meet the following requirements::

Criteria	Description
Content	Meets requirements in the instructions for each task
Length	Fulfills the minimum word limit given in the instructions for each task

Language	Communicative so that the target audience can follow the text
Timing	The post should meet the deadline specified in the task
Referencing	According to a recognized reference style e.g. APA, IEEE