

Module 5: Sedimentation
Topic 4 Application: Offshore Drilling Discussion Rubric

| | 20 Points | 15 Points | 10 Points | 5 Points |
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| Initial Discussion Posting | The initial post is well-developed and fully addresses all aspects of the prompt. | The initial post fully addresses all aspects of the prompt; however, it does not fully develop each of the concepts. | The initial post provides very basic responses to the prompt that show little preparation. | The initial post does not address all aspects of the prompts, nor does it provide thorough responses to any parts of the prompt. |
| Follow-Up Discussion Postings | The follow-up posts demonstrate an analysis of others' posts. They contribute and further the discussion in a meaningful way. | The follow-up posts elaborate on other posts, but do not add further comment or information. | The follow-up posts are shallow agreements or disagreements to others' posts. They do not provide support or additional information. | The follow-up posts are off-topic, or do not address postings made by other learners. |
| Demonstration of Content Knowledge | The posts include well-developed ideas and facts which include information that advance the discussion. | The posts include correct facts, but the information lacks full-development of content concepts. | The posts repeat information provided by other learners that is relevant, but they contain no original ideas or information. | The posts contain information that is off-topic, incorrect, or irrelevant to the prompt. |
| References and Support | The posts integrate personal opinions and experiences with factual information, which is referenced. | The posts include personal opinions and experiences combined with some references and facts. | The posts use personal anecdotes or opinions, but include no factual information or references. | The posts provide no support or references for information provided. |
| Clarity and Mechanics | The discussion posts are clear, concise, and easy to read. They contain no grammatical or spelling errors. The tone is friendly and curious. | The discussion posts are clear and contain valuable information. There are minor grammatical or spelling errors. The tone is friendly and curious. | The discussion posts contain little information and are confusing. There are grammatical or spelling errors. The tone is friendly and curious. | The discussion posts are disorganized and confusing. There are several grammatical or spelling errors. The tone is impolite and/or aggressive. |