Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
Guidelines For Student Participation in Online Discussion Forums

With freedom to your opinion and personal thoughts on the web comes responsibility. Keep the following guidelines in mind when developing your posts, emailing peers, and communicating with your instructor.

General Guidelines

1. The discussion forums are for educational purposes. Shared knowledge helps us all to learn more.
2. Please answer the discussion question or address the prompt completely.
3. Writing style should conform to the rules of Standard English.
   o Avoid slang
   o Refrain from using profanity.
   o Use standard spelling; i.e. you (not u), are (not r), to or too (not 2), I (not i)
   o Please do not type with the caps lock on.
4. Cite all sources according to the department policy on APA format.