**Jirga Rubric**

Name: ____________________________

Position: __________________________

**Positive Discussion Points**

1) Asked a planned relevant question (2 points)

2) Made a relevant comment (2 points each; limited to 10 points total)

3) Used scholarly evidence (expert opinion/quotation, facts, or statistics) to support your statements (5 points each, must ascribe evidence to an expert source!)

4) Made a clear transition (2 points)

5) Used a probing question (2 points)

6) Recognized a contradiction (2 points)

7) Made a concession (2 points)

8) Summarized to move the discussion forward (2 points)

9) Stated or explained an analogy (2 points)

10) Demonstrated active listening (I agree with John’s point because...; or, I hear John’s point that...but I believe...) (3 points)

**Negative Discussion Points**

1) Did not pay attention (-2 points)

2) Interrupted (-1 point)

3) Monopolized (-2 points)

4) Made personal attacks (-2 points)

5) Made irrelevant comments (-1 point)

6) Used incorrect or no evidence (-1 point)

**Total:**

_____ Summary sheet or notes outlining and supporting the option you recommend (5 points)

_____ Discussion (45 points per rubric)

_____ Total Points / 50 points