

Weekly Journal Rubric

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Completion	Student has missed no classes, and has written entries for each class	Student has consistent attendance – has missed one class and therefore one entry, at most	Student may have missed 1 or 2 journal entries	Student has missed 3+ entries missing	Student has 4+ entries missing	/1
Insight and understanding	Provides constructive and thought-provoking reflection into topics of the course, shows excellent understanding of course content with reflections on the class discussion, presentation and activities, even connecting ideas from other weeks	Provides new insights and criticisms of the course topics and readings, shows excellent understanding of course content with reflections on the class discussion, presentation and activities	Repeats content of the readings with some original ideas every few entries, but they remain strongly relevant to the course topics	Repeats content of the readings, reflections are sometimes too broad or irrelevant to the topic at hand	Entries are often irrelevant, and relies heavily on personal opinion, no in-depth reflection provided	/4
Attentiveness	Entries demonstrate engagement with comments and presentation of peers	Entries demonstrate that attention was paid in class when peers are presenting	Entries demonstrate that student was mostly attentive in class when peers are presenting	Entries demonstrate that student was rarely attentive in class	Entries demonstrate that student was never attentive	/4
					Total:	=10