

Reflective Journal Entry Evaluation Rubric

Criteria	Exceeds Expectations (4)	Meets Expectations (3)	Approaching Expectations (2)	Below Expectations (1)
Depth of Reflection	Provides thorough and insightful reflection with strong personal insight.	Provides thoughtful reflection with clear personal understanding.	Reflection is surface level, lacking depth or personal insight.	Reflection is limited or absent; lacks personal perspective.
Connection to Experience	Makes clear, meaningful connections to personal experiences and learning.	Connects journal entry to relevant experiences and learning.	Connections to experience are weak or not clearly explained.	No connections to experience; writing is off-topic or unclear.
Use of Evidence	Effectively supports reflection with detailed evidence or examples.	Provides examples or evidence to support reflection.	Limited or general evidence; lacks specific examples.	Does not use evidence or examples to support reflection.
Organization & Clarity	Well-organized, coherent, and easy to follow throughout.	Generally organized and clear; minor lapses in coherence.	Some organization present, but lacks clarity in places.	Disorganized or unclear; difficult to follow.
Mechanics	Free from spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors.	Minor errors; do not impede understanding.	Several errors; somewhat distract from the content.	Frequent errors; obscure meaning of the journal.

Evaluator Comments: