## Scoring Rubric for Journal Prompts

Criteria	Unsatisfactory- Beginning	Developing	Accomplished	Exemplary	Total
Content	0-6 points	7-9 points	10-12 points	13-14 points	/14
Reflection	Reflection lacks critical	Reflection	Reflection	Reflection demonstrates a	
	thinking. Superficial	demonstrates limited	demonstrates some	high degree of critical	
	connections are made	critical thinking in	degree of critical	thinking in applying,	
	with key course concepts	applying, analyzing,	thinking in applying,	analyzing, and evaluating	
	and course materials,	and/or evaluating key	analyzing, and/or	key course concepts and	
	activities, and/or	course concepts and	evaluating key course	theories from readings,	
	assignments	theories from readings,	concepts and theories	lectures, media, discussions	
		lectures, media,	from readings, lectures,	activities, and/or	
		discussions, activities,	media, discussions	assignments. Insightful and	
		and/or assignments	activities, and/or	relevant connections made	
		Minimal connections	assignments.	through contextual	
		made through	Connections made	explanations, inferences,	
		explanations,	through explanations,	and examples.	
		inferences, and/or	inferences, and/or		
		examples.	examples.		
Personal	0-2 points	3-4 points	5-6 points	7-8 points	/8
Growth	Conveys inadequate	Conveys limited	Conveys evidence of	Conveys strong evidence of	
	evidence of reflection on	evidence of reflection	reflection on own work	reflection on own work with	
	own work in response to	on own work in	with a personal	a personal response to the	
	the self-assessment	response to the self-	response to the self-	self-assessment questions	
	questions posed.	assessment questions	assessment questions	posed. Demonstrates	
	Personal growth and	posed. Demonstrates	posed. Demonstrates	significant personal growth	
	awareness are not	less than adequate	satisfactory personal	and awareness of deeper	
	evident and/or	personal growth and	growth and awareness	meaning through inferences	
	demonstrates a neutral	awareness through few or simplistic inferences	through some inferences made,	made, examples, well developed insights, and	
	experience with negligible personal			substantial depth in	
	impact. Lacks enough	made, examples, insights, and/or	examples, insights, and challenges. Some	perceptions and challenges.	
	inferences, examples,	challenges that are not	thought of the future	Synthesizes current	
	personal insights and	well developed.	implications of current	experience into future	
	challenges, and/or future	Minimal thought of the	experience.	implications.	
	implications are	future implications of	experience.	implications.	
	overlooked.	current experience.			
Writing	0-2 points	3-4.4 points	4.5-5.4 points	5.5-6.5 points	/6.5
Quality	Poor writing style lacking	Average and/or casual	Above average writing	Well written and clearly	
-	in standard English,	writing style that is	style and logically	organized using standard	
	clarity, language used,	sometimes unclear	organized using	English, characterized by	
	and/or frequent errors in	and/or with some	standard English with	elements of a strong writing	
	grammar, punctuation,	errors in grammar,	minor errors in	style and basically free from	
	usage, and spelling.	punctuation, usage,	grammar, punctuation,	grammar, punctuation,	
	Needs work.	and spelling.	usage, and spelling.	usage, and spelling errors.	
Time-	Deduct 3 points-	Deduct 2 points	Deduct 1 point	0 points deducted	/
liness	overall failing				
	Journal reflection is	Journal reflection is	Journal reflection is	Journal reflection is	
	submitted 2-3 days (49-	submitted 1-2 days (25-	submitted within 1 day	submitted on or before	
	72 hours) after the	48 hours) after the	(24 hours) after the	deadline.	
	deadline.	deadline.	deadline.		
TOTAL POINTS (sum of 4 Criteria)					/28.5