

Diversity Journal Rubric

Criteria	Ratings				Pts
Introduction	3 pts Excellent The introduction is a separate paragraph that clearly introduces the topic of diversity and discrimination and how themes of Catholic Social Teaching and the pursuit of global peace and justice should guide us. It also contains an overview of what will be discussed in the remainder of the essay.	2 pts Good The introduction is a separate paragraph that clearly introduces the topic of diversity and discrimination. The author shares how themes of Catholic Social Teaching and the pursuit of global peace and justice should guide us OR an overview of what will be discussed in the remainder of the essay.	1 pts Fair The introduction is a separate paragraph that introduces the topic of diversity and discrimination but not much else.	0 pts Poor The introduction is not a separate paragraph and it does not introduce the topic of diversity and discrimination nor does it contain an overview of what will be discussed in the remainder of the essay	/ 3 pts

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Privilege	3 pts Excellent The author correctly describes what privilege is along with their opinion about whether privilege exists in our society and how they feel about it. They also describe ways in which they are privileged.	2 pts Good The author correctly describes privilege and their opinion of whether it exists in our society but that is all.	1 pts Fair The author correctly describes what privilege is but not much else.	0 pts Poor The author incorrectly defines privilege by equating it to socioeconomic status.	/ 3 pts
Stereotypes and Implicit Bias	3 pts Excellent Author describes in great detail what they have learned about stereotypes, implicit bias. They describe a situation where they or someone close to them have been victims of stereotyping and why it is dangerous.	2 pts Good Author describes in sufficient detail what they have learned about stereotypes, implicit bias. They describe a situation where they or someone close to them have been victims of stereotyping and not why it matters.	1 pts Fair Author describes in sufficient detail what they have learned about stereotypes, implicit bias but not much else.	0 pts Poor There is no paragraph that mentions stereotypes or implicit bias.	/ 3 pts

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Independent Research	3 pts Excellent The author describes at least 3 examples of readings or videos watched outside of class including what they learned and how they were impacted.	2 pts Good The author describes at most 2 examples of readings or videos watched outside of class including what they learned and how they were impacted.	1 pts Fair The author describes one example of a reading or video watched outside of class including what they learned and how they were impacted.	0 pts Poor They author makes no reference to any research done outside of class on the topic of diversity or discrimination.	/ 3 pts
Class Discussions	3 pts Excellent The author describes two or more comments from the class discussions and reflects on their significance.	2 pts Good The author describes at least one comment from the class discussions and reflects on its significance.	1 pts Fair The author mentions at least one comment from the class discussions but does not provide any reflection on it.	0 pts Poor The author never mentions any class discussions.	/ 3 pts

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Conclusion	3 pts Excellent The conclusion is a thorough examination of what has been learned, where they stand and how they plan to respond now and in the future.	2 pts Good The conclusion is a thorough examination of what has been learned, where they stand and how they plan to respond now OR in the future.	1 pts Fair The conclusion examines of what has been learned and where they stand but not much else.	0 pts Poor There is no concluding paragraph. The essay just ends.	/ 3 pts
Language/Mechanics	3 pts Excellent The author makes no errors in grammar or spelling that distracts the reader from the content.	2 pts Good The author makes no more than 3 minor errors in grammar or spelling but their meaning is still clear.	1 pts Fair The author makes no more than 5 errors in grammar or spelling that distract from the meaning.	0 pts Poor The author makes so many errors that the reader is confused about meaning at times.	/ 3 pts
Timeliness	3 pts On-time The assignment is submitted on or before the due date.	2 pts Late The assignment is submitted up to one week late.	1 pts Later The assignment is submitted more than one week but less than 2 weeks late.	0 pts Latest The assignment is submitted more than 2 weeks late.	/ 3 pts
Total Points: 0					