

 Southern New Hampshire University
LIT 350 Journal Rubric

Guidelines

Throughout this course, you will keep a private journal to capture your reflections and flesh out the themes of this course. This is a private conversation between you and the instructor. Use the journal as an opportunity to stretch your mind and take some chances. All journal assignments should be supported with evidence from the module resources or outside resources. **Journal activities in this course are private. Only the instructor can view and comment on your assignments.**

Submit assignment as a Word document with double spacing, 12-point Times New Roman font, and one-inch margins.

Rubric

Critical Elements	Distinguished (100%)	Proficient (85%)	Emerging (55%)	Not Evident (0%)	Value
Critical Thinking and Reflection	Journal assignment supports claims with relevant examples of personal experience, previous learning, or logical thought process	Journal assignment supports claims with mostly relevant examples of personal experience, previous learning, or logical thought process	Journal assignment supports claims with somewhat relevant personal experience, previous learning, or logical thought process	Journal assignment does not support claims with reflection on relevant personal examples	25
Evidence	Integrates relevant sources and makes clear connections to the sources as evidence to support thinking	Integrates sufficient sources and makes connections to the sources as evidence to support thinking	Integrates some sources and makes some connections to the sources as evidence that may or may not support thinking	Does not integrate relevant sources and/or make clear connections to the sources as evidence to support thinking	25
Voice	Journal assignment is written in a style that is appealing and appropriate for the intended audience and a consistent voice is evident throughout	Journal assignment is written in a style that is generally appropriate for the intended audience and an attempt is made to use a consistent voice	Journal assignment is written in a style that considers the audience, but the author's voice is not consistent and is difficult to identify	Journal assignment does not attempt to use a style that considers audience and there is no evidence of author voice	25
Writing	Journal assignment is free of errors in organization and grammar	Journal assignment is mostly free of errors of organization and grammar; errors are marginal and rarely interrupt the flow	Journal assignment contains errors of organization and grammar, but these are limited enough so that assignment can be understood	Journal assignment contains errors of organization and grammar making the journal difficult to understand	25
Total					100%