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## Rubric

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**Name:** Weekly Journal

**Description:** Reflection on weekly topic(s) and lecture, responding to instructor prompt for each module

**Rubric Detail:**

**Levels of Achievement**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Below Expectations</b>	<b>Passing</b>	<b>Meets Expectations</b>	<b>Exceeds Expectations</b>
<b>Formatting Weight 15%</b>	No clear introduction, discussion and conclusion. Fails to cite sources. Does not adhere to APA style  <b>50%</b>	There is an introduction, discussion and conclusion; they are not clearly delineated. Some errors in APA style; few cites to journals or literature.  <b>70%</b>	Follows APA style, with minor errors; Does not provide the required cites to literature.  <b>85%</b>	Perfect APA formatting in text and cites. Meets all requirements.  <b>100%</b>
<b>Organization Weight 10%</b>	Little effort to provide a cohesive presentation. There are few or no transitional sentences; poorly organized.  <b>50%</b>	Hard to follow line of thinking from paragraph to paragraph. Little or no use of information from the readings or lecture.  <b>70%</b>	Ideas are somewhat scattered. Better use of transitional sentences is needed.  <b>85%</b>	Ideas are arranged logically. Organization of ideas based on the readings is evident. Easy flow from one idea to next.  <b>100%</b>
<b>Grammar Weight 15%</b>	Excessive spelling and grammatical errors.	Some grammatical and spelling errors.	Few (<3) grammatical and spelling errors.	Almost (0-1) no grammatical or spelling errors.
<b>Length Weight 10%</b>	Does not meet the required length.  <b>50%</b>	Close to or meets the required length; however, journal is merely finished without solid conclusion.  <b>70%</b>	Meets required length  <b>85%</b>	Exceeds required length  <b>100%</b>
<b>Discussion Weight 30%</b>	Little or no compare and contrast; or, inadequate use of pros and cons with regard to the subject matter. Topic not fully explained nor discussed in any great detail. Does not meet minimum requirements.  <b>50%</b>	Discussion of compare and contrast or pros and cons limited. Barely meets minimum requirements.  <b>70%</b>	Topic is clearly stated. Compare and contrast or pros and cons; most topic(s) fully fleshed out. Meets minimum requirements but could have provided more detail.  <b>85%</b>	Introductory paragraph describes the topic clearly. There is a clear explanation of the topic making sure that any neutral audience would understand the focus. All key ideas are articulated. Good use of compare and contrast and/or pros and cons.  <b>100%</b>
<b>On Topic Weight 20%</b>	Topic not addressed.  <b>50%</b>	Limited articulation of the topic.  <b>70%</b>	Topic fully addressed.  <b>85%</b>	Topic fully addressed, with attention to detail and expansion where needed.  <b>100%</b>