



CJ 790 Module Seven Journal Guidelines and Rubric

Overview: In this course, there are three journal activities. The Module Five journal and the Module Seven journal will help you complete Capstone Component 3: Personal and Professional Reflection, which is due in Module Nine. Be sure to refer to Capstone Component 3 in the Final Project Guidelines and Rubric document while working on these journal assignments. Journal activities in this course are private between you and the instructor.

A course journal is generally made up of many individual assignments.

Prompt: For this journal assignment, reflect on your capstone experience so far. In addition to explaining what your experience has been like, be sure to address the following:

- What strengths have you encountered up to this point while working on your capstone project?
- What have you found the most challenging?
- What tools did you acquire from previous courses to help overcome these challenges?

For the third component of your capstone, you will write a personal and professional reflection looking back on your experiences building your capstone project. You will combine your thoughts from this journal assignment with those from the Module Five journal assignment to help you complete Capstone Component 3: Reflection, which is due in Module Nine. You will not submit a draft of Capstone Component 3 before final submission, so you should refer to that section of the Final Project Guidelines and Rubric document while working on this journal assignment.

Rubric

Guidelines for Submission: Your journal assignment should be three to five paragraphs in length. Submit assignment as a Word document with double spacing, 12-point Times New Roman font, and one-inch margins.

Critical Elements	Proficient (100%)	Needs Improvement (80%)	Not Evident (0%)	Value
Strengths	Explains strengths encountered so far on capstone project	Explains strengths encountered so far on capstone project, but explanation lacks details	Does not explain strengths encountered so far on capstone project	30
Challenges	Explains challenges encountered so far on capstone project	Explains challenges encountered so far on capstone project, but explanation lacks details	Does not explain challenges encountered so far on capstone project	30
Tools	Describes which tools acquired from previous courses were used to help overcome identified challenges	Describes which tools acquired from previous courses were used to help overcome identified challenges, but description lacks details	Does not describe tools acquired from previous courses that were used to help overcome identified challenges	30
Articulation of Response	Journal assignment is mostly free of errors of organization and grammar; existing errors are marginal and rarely interrupt the flow	Journal assignment contain errors of organization and grammar but they are limited enough that the assignment can be understood	Journal assignment contains errors of organization and grammar that make the assignment difficult to understand	10
Total				100%