



FIN 610 Module Ten Journal Guidelines and Rubric

In this course, the journal will be used for reflection. Journal activities in this course are **private** between you and the instructor.

Overview: For this journal task, you will reflect on your work in the course as you review the [CFA Program Candidate Body of Knowledge \(CBOK\)](#) and consider the knowledge, skills, and abilities (competencies) required of a finance professional. You will also discuss the competencies that are applicable to you personally as you consider your own future as a financial analyst or manager.

Prompt: First, review the [CFA Program Candidate Body of Knowledge \(CBOK\)](#). Reflecting on your work in the course and the knowledge, skills, and abilities required of a finance professional, address the following in a journal assignment:

- **Competencies:** Which of the competencies or attributes of the CBOK do you believe you excel at personally? Briefly describe.
- **Challenges:** Which of the competencies pose challenges to you, and how might you overcome those challenges?
- **Application:** How do you see yourself applying these competencies to your own career goals in finance?

Be sure to reference the CBOK document and refer to any other course resources to support your responses.

Rubric

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

Critical Elements	Proficient (100%)	Needs Improvement (75%)	Not Evident (0%)	Value
Competencies	Describes the competencies or attributes of the CBOK that student excels at	Describes the competencies or attributes of the CBOK that student excels at, but description is cursory or lacking in detail	Does not describe the competencies or attributes of the CBOK that student excels at	30
Challenges	Describes the competencies that pose challenges to student, and discuss how the challenges might be overcome	Describes the competencies that pose challenges to student, but does not sufficiently discuss how the challenges might be overcome	Does not describe the competencies that pose challenges to student	30
Application	Discusses how competencies will be applied to student's career goals in finance	Discusses how competencies will be applied to student's career goals in finance, but discussion is cursory or lacking in detail	Does not discuss how competencies will be applied to student's career goals in finance	30

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Articulation of Response	Journal is free of errors in organization and grammar	Journal contains errors of organization and grammar, but they are limited enough that journal can be understood	Journal contains errors of organization and grammar that make the journal difficult to understand	10
Total				100%