JOURNAL CONTENT

Reading Response/Assignment Prompts:

- Addresses all topics specified in instructions
- Demonstrates understanding of course concepts
- Demonstrates engagement with the important issues raised through readings and other course materials &/or class activities.

Independent Journal Assignment

- Engages in deliberate practice of asking questions and making connections.

Just in Time Writing:

- Engages with the topic or focus of the prompt
- Explores ideas in thorough and thoughtful ways
- Experiments with different ways of thinking to learn

In-Class Note booking:

- Demonstrates engagement with the class discussion, activity, or presentation
- Engages in deliberate practice of asking questions, making connections, and reflecting on the material presented or discussed.

Overall Assessment:

Beginning (1-5): Includes few entries with simple retelling or simple comments on topics
Developing (6-7): Includes nearly all entries but depth of exploration is limited
Proficient (8-9): Includes all required entries w/ thoughtful comments related to the prompts
Strong (9-10): Includes required entries + … with consistent, thorough and thoughtful exploration of concepts, ideas, and questions