

Film Production Journal Entry Description

Concept

Journal entries will serve to evaluate your progress as a filmmaker, leader and collaborator, and assess your growing mastery of filmmaking skills and/or concepts learned in class. They will also serve as a means for you to set goals for yourself, and assess your growth throughout the year.

Assignment

Write one full page reflection in which you discuss a topic assigned to you by Ms. Cowan, three or more of the following ways, as they apply to that topic:

- Describe your personal experience of the class exercise or project
- Reflect on what you are learning about filmmaking based on the assigned readings
- Reflect on your skills, and/or your classmate's skills,
- Evaluate your growth from a previous project to the current project
- Reflect on the success or effectiveness of strategies you tried
- Establish goals for yourself for future exercises or projects, or evaluate your achievement of past goals
- Assess how you handled obstacles, and reflect on strategies you used or could use in the future
- Describe what you are learning about yourself as a person, artist, leader, collaborator, or filmmaker.
- Discuss concerns, fears or challenges, or a problem you still need to solve

Instructions

- Journal entries must be typed, **double-spaced**, font 12.
- They must be *one full page*.
- They must use proper grammar and sentence structure.
- Ideas must be supported with examples or specifics.

Grading

Film Production journals will be given a Product (P) grade, using the following rubric:

Product/Performance				
A (90 - 100)	B (80 - 89)	C (70 - 79)	D (60 - 69)	F (0 - 59)
Follows all instructions, applies all concepts, demonstrates creativity, displays personal growth	Follows most instructions, applies most concepts, demonstrates some creativity, displays some personal growth	Inconsistent application of instruction and concepts, demonstrates some creativity, little evidence of personal growth	Poor application of instructions and concepts, demonstrates little creativity, no evidence of personal growth	Failure to follow instructions and apply concepts, lack of creativity, regression in skill level displayed