**Rubric for Reflection Papers**

Total Points = 10

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|  | **Novice** | **Developing** | **Competent** | **Exceeds Expectations** |
| Relevance | 0 pointsDescription of topic did not seem related to the seminar session selected. Difficult to differentiate which seminar was being discussed. | .5 pointsDescription of topic seemed to touch on some of the components discussed but did not show full comprehension of the material covered | 1 pointDescription of topic showed accurate interpretation and understanding of the ***general concepts*** covered in the seminar | 2 points Description of topic showed accurate interpretation and understanding of the ***material*** covered in the seminar |
| Reflection Questions (listed in the syllabus) | 0 pointsReflection questions were not addressed in the paper | .5 pointsOne or two questions were address at least minimally | 1 pointAll questions were address at a basic level | 2 pointsAll questions were address at a basic level with impressive elaboration in multiple areas |
| Expression | 0 pointsDoes not express opinions or ideas clearly, no connection to the topic | .5 pointsUnclear connection to the topic evidence in minimal expression of opinions or ideas | 1 pointOpinions and ideas are stated clearly with occasional lack of connection to topic | 2 pointsExpresses opinions and ideas in a clear and concise manner with obvious connection to the topic |
| Quality of Writing | 0 pointsPiece has no style or voiceGives no new information and very poorly organized | .5 pointsPiece has little style or voiceGives some new information but poorly organized | 1 pointPiece was written in an interesting style and voiceInformative and organized | 2 points Piece was well written in an highly professional style and voiceVery informative and well organized |
| Grammar Usage and Mechanics | 0 pointsPoor spelling and grammar; seems hasty | .25 pointsErrors in spelling and grammar evidenced in several places | .5 pointsFew grammatical or spelling errors | 1 pointConsistently uses grammar correctly with rare misspellings |
| Promptness and Initiative (within one week of the session date) | 0 pointsPaper was not turned in in a timely manner  |  | 1 pointPaper was received on time or early  |  |