

# CSI 1095

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# Course Policies

## Journal Entries

Twelve journal entries will be due throughout the semester and submitted through Canvas. The journal topic will be posted each week and due by 11:59 PM on the Sunday following each class session. Students must write a minimum of 250 words and fully address the question(s) presented in Canvas for each journal. Your instructor may request a rewrite if expectations for an entry are not met.

Late journals must still be submitted through Canvas, and the final deadline for all entries will be Nov. 14 (4:30 PM). Students who submit ALL 12 journal entries ON TIME will be exempt from the Final Exam.

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Ten journal entries will be due throughout the semester and submitted through Canvas. Journals must be a minimum of 250 words and are worth 10 points each for a total of 100 possible points. The journal topic will be posted each week and due by 11:59 PM on the Sunday following each class session. Your grade on these journals will apply toward a homework assignment grade in EGR 1301.

Grades for journals will be assigned using the following scale:

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- 5 points: Partially met expectations
- 0 points: Did not meet expectations

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