REFLECTION PAPER GRADING RUBRIC

Criteria	Excellent (3)	Satisfactory (2)	Unsatisfactory (1)
Reflection	The reflection moves beyond simple description of course content to an analysis of how course content contributed to your understanding of self, others, and teaching diverse learners.	The reflection demonstrates an attempt to analyze the course content but analysis lacks depth on how the course content contributes to your understanding of self, others, and teaching diverse learners.	Reflection does not move beyond description of the course content.
Self-Criticism	The reflection demonstrates your ability to question your own biases, stereotypes, preconceptions, and/or assumptions and define new ways of thinking as a result.	The reflection demonstrates your ability to question your own biases, stereotypes, preconceptions. New ways of thinking is not evident.	There is some attempt at self-criticism, but the self-reflection fails to demonstrate a new awareness of personal biases, etc.
Relevance	The reflection shows tremendous thought and effort. The learning experience being reflected upon is relevant and meaningful to being a teacher.	The reflections show some thought and effort. An attempt is made to demonstrate relevance, but the relevance is unclear in reference to being a teacher.	The reflections show poor thought and effort. Most of the reflection is irrelevant to being a teacher.
Organization	Information is very organized.	Information is somewhat organized.	Information appears to be disorganized.
Mechanics	Almost no grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors. Limited typos.	A few grammatical spelling or punctuation errors. Several typos.	Many grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors. Many typos.
Format Guidelines	The paper meets the required length of 2-4 pages. Uses 1 inch margins, 11 – 12 point font.	The paper is nearly 2 -5 pages (slightly under or over). Uses 1 inch margins, 11 – 12 point font.	Paper is too short (1) or too long (5). Font size and/or margins are questionable.
Reflection Journal	Journal is submitted with ALL 5 entries.	Journal is submitted with 3 or 4 entries.	Journal is submitted with only 1 or 2 entries **OR** Journal is not submitted