Journal-Students

This tool is a place where students can write notes and record thoughts pertaining to a course. The instructor can use this tool as an assignment area for students to respond to. Students have the option of sharing the Journal with the instructor or of keeping it private. The instructor can read, modify, and comment in the Journal entries that students choose to share.

Add Journal Entries

- Click **Journal** on the **Tools Menu**.

- The **Journal** window will display (see illustration below).

- Click **Add Entry**.

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- In the **Title** box, input a title for the entry.

- In the **Visual Editor Text Box**, input the entry for the **Journal**.

- Click one of the following options under **Sharing**.
  - **Share Entry with Instructor** – Click this option button to allow the instructor to view the entry after it has been entered.
  - **Private Entry** – To make the Journal private so that instructors are not able to access it, select this option.

- Click **Add Entry**.
Edit Journal Entries
- Click **Journal** on the **Tools Menu**.
- The **Journal** window will display.
- Click the **Edit** button (see illustration below) next to the entry that is to be edited.

- Input the comments and corrections for this entry.
  - To view comments that are added to a **Journal**, make sure that **Share Entry with Instructor** is selected.
  - To make comments visible only to the student for whom the entry is being completed, select **Private Entry**.
- Click **Save Changes**.

View Journal Entries
- Click **Journal** on the **Tools Menu**.
- Each **Journal** entry will display the date on which the last modification was made.
- Click on the **Expand** button for the **Journal** entry to expand and view that entry.
- The instructor can only view entries that the student has marked as shared.
- Click the **Expand All** link to view all entries at once.
- Click **Collapse All** to close all entries after they have been expanded.