### **Faculty of Community Services**

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# The Wellness Study Journal

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The Wellness Study Journal is designed to help individuals balance academic productivity with self-care. Effective studying is not just about productivity; it's about maintaining mental clarity, strength, and nurturing overall well-being. This wellness journal outline provides a structured approach to organizing study sessions while integrating wellness practices, promoting sustained productivity.

## **Key Elements of a Wellness Study Journal**

#### 1. Study Organization

- Daily Study Plan list tasks, deadlines, and goals for the day.
- Time-Blocking Section Organize study periods and break times.
  - ➤ Use the Pomodoro Technique: Work for 25 minutes, then take a 5 minute break. After 3-4 cycles, take a longer 30-minute break.
- Progress Tracker Monitor completed assignments, revisions, and long-term goals.

#### 2. Wellness & Self-Care

- Mood & Stress Tracker Rate stress and mood levels to identify patterns and develop strategies that will improve your wellbeing.
- Energy Level Log Note when focus is highest to optimize study schedules.
- Emotional Reflection Short prompts about gratitude and growth:
  - ➤ What's one small win I had today?
  - ➤ Who or what am I grateful for right now?
  - ➤ How did I show kindness to myself today?
  - ➤ What moment brought me joy or peace today?

#### 3. Mindful Moments

- Stretching & Movement Log Reminders to take short movement breaks.
- Deep Breathing Prompts Quick stress-relief exercises (e.g 4-7-8 breathing).
- Creative Outlets set aside an area for doodling, journaling, or writing affirmations.