

LAS POSITAS COLLEGE
ANTH 3 - Social/Cultural Anthropology
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Mini-Ethnography Term Project
 Part Four: The Mini-Ethnography
Grading Rubric

Student's Name: _____ Class Section: _____

This chart is to be completed only by your instructor! Use it as a guideline for submission requirements. Fill in only your name and class section (e.g., 3 V01) and attach it to the front of your submission.

Tasks Completed					
Research	Interviews and Participant Observation		Minimal (up to 2 points)	Moderate (2.25 to 3.75 points)	Thorough (4 points)
		1. Presents data that shows evidence of at least 15 hours of fieldwork in the form of interview excerpts and/or event descriptions. (4 points)			
	Library and Internet Resources		Minimal (up to .75 points)	Moderate (1 to 1.75 points)	Thorough (2 points)
		2. Demonstrates that the student has read, understood, and applied relevant published anthropological research to his or her study. (2 points)			
		3. Uses APA-style in-text notes correctly within the body of the text to cite a minimum of three different published references. (2 points)			
Writing	Content		Minimal (up to .25 point)	Moderate (.5 to .75 point)	Thorough (1 point)
		4. Describes your research methods and procedures, as well as the experience of conducting interviews and doing participant observation. (1 point)			
		5. Focuses on the informants and their culture, using their words to convey information. (1 point)			
			Minimal (up to 1 point)	Moderate (1.25 to 2.75 points)	Thorough (3 points)
		6. Demonstrates an appropriate use of anthropological concepts and theories including cultural relativism, as well as an appreciation of cultural difference. (3 points)			
	Mechanics		Minimal (up to .25 point)	Moderate (.5 to .75 point)	Thorough (1 point)
		7. Begins with and is organized around a central thesis or question. Engages the reader with a coherent and detailed narrative of events. (1 point)			
		8. Summarizes the lessons learned from fieldwork and research experiences in a thorough conclusion. (1 point)			
		9. Meets the length requirement of 10 pages plus a separate List of References.	<u>Subtract One Point For Each Missing Page:</u>		

TOTAL SCORE: _____

There are a total of nine (9) tasks to be addressed for satisfactory completion of this assignment. Each task completed thoroughly earns a weighted number of points toward a maximum total of 15 points. An "A" submission will earn at least 13.5 points; a "B" earns 12 points; a "C" earns 10.5 points; and a "D" earns 9 points. Any score below 9 points is unsatisfactory ("F").