

RUBRIC FOR ETHNOGRAPHIC STUDY

Include the following in your written report.

_____ A cover page with your title, and personal information

_____ The body of your report (See explanation below)

_____ A bibliography of works cited

_____ Appendices (See explanation below)

_____ A copy of your questions in both English and L2

Note: You may use either MLA or APA format.

The body of your report should include:

- A. _____ Introduction and Literature Review
 - a. An introduction which explains why you chose this topic.
 - b. A summary of information you have gathered from your “library research.” (Summarize the articles/books that are pertinent to your results, and indicate why they are pertinent.)
 - c. A transition leading us to your study.
- B. _____ Method section
 - a. Check page 4 of description of the ethnographic project.
- C. _____ Themes/hypotheses section
 - a. Divide this section into separate themes. You should find at least two or three themes to discuss in-depth. Discuss your perceptions and interpretations of “what’s going on” in both cultures for each theme separately.
 - b. If there are similarities, mention those first. Then discuss differences.
 - c. Your interpretations should include the values, cultural assumptions or orientations that may be driving the attitudes and/or behaviors you are interpreting. Refer to readings in class homework assignments.
- D. _____ Conclusion
 - a. Check page 5 of description of the ethnographic project.
 - b. Possible classroom applications
 - c. Limitations of study

In all of the above sections you will need to refer to information that you have gathered both from primary sources and secondary sources. These references should include citations/quotes in order to emphasize your points. Remember that the primary sources are your observations and informants as well as any information from newspapers/TV etc. Your secondary sources are

those articles or chapters from books that you have read. In your conclusions, include ideas for using this process and/or your findings in your classroom practices, and describe the limitations of your study.

Note: Always check your packet with the detailed description for the ethnographic study before turning in your final draft of the study.

The appendices should include:

1) Demographic information concerning:

____ names if pertinent

____ age/gender

____ place of origin or nationality for all informants, both those from U.S.A. and those from the target culture

2) Questions from interviews in **L1 and in L2.**

3) Photos of people/places in **L1 and L2 cultures.**

4) Any additional artifacts that you wish to include, such as ads or pages from newspapers as examples used for analysis.

5) All transcripts should be in one or more separate files