

Tumblr Journal: Intercultural Encounters

Use your class text and links to other resources such as articles, videos, images, and other approved reference materials.

Essentially the journal activities are a problem-solving activity.

Efforts with the journal will focus on answering the question:
What would you select as crucial information to understand intercultural communication? Why?

Work Routine

- 1) Assigned specific materials to research
- 2) Do the reading as homework
- 3) Identify a topic from the book for each blog post*
- 4) Choose the appropriate question on the topic**
- 5) Conduct preliminary research/collaborate in class
- 6) Discuss and work on Tumblr post during class

** Topic may be pre-selected by instructor.

* A copy of Bloom's Taxonomy of questions will be provided.

You will be graded on the following criteria:

- 1) Discuss accurate facts from approved sources
- 2) Cite all sources and include working links
- 3) Provide links that help understand the topic
- 4) Achieve higher order thinking of the topic
- 5) Writing must be clear, logical and free of spelling and grammatical errors
- 6) All posts must be complete by the deadline and missing the deadline will result in a grade reduction; an A- becomes a B-, B+ becomes a C+, etc.
- 7) Duplication of answers from earlier posts is considered plagiarism.

Features of the assignment:

- Class work sessions about readings from the text and other materials for an understanding of people and cultures in the world.
- Come prepared to discuss your research - lectures are limited
- Discussion and collaboration is necessary
- Collaborate on ideas and solutions to problems
- Each Tumblr post is a Class Participation assignment

<http://ccintercultural.tumblr.com/>

