

## **Intercultural Communication Term Paper**

As a culminating signature assignment students will write a formal paper. The formal paper will be in APA format and will include in-text citations and a reference page. Papers must have a cover page and 4 to 6 full pages of text. Papers are on a culture in which you are not an active participant. Paper must be a college-level paper, properly written in APA format. The assignment is a signature assignment and is required in order to earn extra credit or an opportunity to take the final exam. The paper will include an outline and a reference page that will be submitted as separate preliminary work.

### **Paper Contents must include these three main points:**

Verbal Communication (alphabet, language, some words/slang or jargon, common quotes or sayings used within the culture)

Non Verbal Communication (symbols, clothing, gestures used in the culture, elements on distance, clothing, etc.)

One Ritual (weddings, parades, birthdays, funerals, festivals)

### **Format:**

Cover page (Title, student's name, course, instructors' name), Students must use the template provided

Introduction (Attention getter, Thesis, Preview of main points)

Body with headings for each section (Introduction, Verbal Communication, Non Verbal Communication, Ritual, Conclusion)

Conclusion (Recap, Attention getter)

### **Graded criteria:**

Culture selected by choosing a country, assigned and approved in class

Full sentence outline in the format taught in class

References with four academic sources (one MUST be our textbook) written in APA format (other sources can be used but these are mandatory)

All three content areas covered with depth and clarity (verbal, non verbal and ritual)

Sources cited in-text.

Format followed

College-Level writing and grammar

### **Points possible:**

Country Selected (no points but mandatory)

Paper 150 points

Final Outline 25 points (will also include early submission)

Final Reference page 25 points (will also include early submission)

Total: 200 points (Remember this is a signature assignment that allows the student the ability to take the final exam or submit extra credit in the course)