

IE3 Seminar Group Project

Intercultural Communication

- Goals:**
1. to learn how to work with a group
 2. to develop a deep understanding about one culture
 3. to understand that culture with the use of ICC theories

Topic: Choose one of the cultures/subcultures below for your topic.

- Akha hill tribe
- Arab (pp. 213 – 230)
- African-American (subculture)
- Cambodian
- Amish (subculture, pp. 325 – 328)
- Hispanic-American (subculture, pp. 335 – 348)
- Zainichi Korean (subculture)

Method: Slide Presentation

- 20-minute group presentation (and 5 minutes for questions)
- minimum of 20 slides
 - slides with key words/phrases
 - photos, pictures, graphs, etc.

- Content:**
1. geography, language and history
 2. cultural patterns (Value Orientation Theory, pp. 192 - 207)
 - a. man-nature orientation
 - b. activity orientation
 - c. time orientation
 - d. human nature orientation
 - e. relational orientation (role of women)
 3. elements of the culture
 - a. symbols, rituals, values, heroes

Important Dates:

June 15 outline (typed) due on Monday, June 15 before 12:00 noon
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July 7 Presentations: Groups 1 - 3

July 14 Presentations: Groups 4-5

- Groups:**
1. Manami – Kotomi – Kentaro (Zainichi subculture)
 2. Kohei – Takahiro (Hispanic American subculture)
 3. Jumpei – Sayaka (Amish culture)
 4. Saya – Yuma (African-American subculture)
 5. Misato – Yumi (Cambodian culture)

