

SPANISH SLI 2012  
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MLAN 1950-L

### Ethnographic Interview

#### Objective:

The Ethnographic Interview process will refine the SSLI students' ability to engage in conversation as well as help them adapt to cultural differences and integrate themselves in the local culture during the Study Abroad semester. SSLI students will be presented with the communicative tools necessary to inquire, assess, and understand different cultural perspectives through dialogue. This project also guides student learning through activities that require them to communicate effectively using multiple literacies and forms of expression; demonstrate analytic, contextual, and holistic thinking; engage in integrative, cross-disciplinary learning; reflect critically and take informed action individually as a citizen during a Study Abroad sojourn; and analyze ethical interactions in local and global communities prior to the Study Abroad experience, thus preparing themselves for more complex and meaningful research and engagement while abroad.

#### Requirements:

1. Students must arrange to interview a native speaker for 20 minutes and record the conversation with the Camera application on the iPad.
2. Cultural topics may include (but are not limited to) música, comida, deporte, familia, educación y formación profesional
3. The interview should last 20 minutes and questions should build on previous responses in a dialogic manner.
4. Students will prepare questions in class on Tuesday July 2, 2012
5. Students must bring a draft of 10 Interview Questions to class on Thursday July 5
6. Students must complete and record the interview, transcribe the questions and summarize responses, and post this information to their student blog (video uploaded to youtube) by Sunday July 8.