

Ancillary Essay 1: Scouting for Globalization in Unexpected Places

Due: February 2, 2017 at 11:59 p.m.

PURPOSE:

This course is themed on the topic of [Globalization](#), and our readings and major assignments in this course are built to focus on one possible approach to understanding these concepts. However, the concept of globalization is necessarily complex, and you are encouraged to explore what it means to you as an individual and as a scholar. This [ancillary writing prompt](#) asks you to explore concepts of globalization in the university and/or Los Angeles communities.

YOUR ASSIGNMENT:

Attend an [event/attraction](#) on campus or in the community and write about it. For this assignment, a cultural event/attraction can be defined broadly as an event where members of a community might gather including celebrations, concerts, lectures, informational sessions, museum, exhibits, etc. You are welcome to justify your selection as a cultural event or attraction in the introduction of your essay. While attending the event, take notes about what you see, hear, taste, etc.

After the event/visit, write a 2-page essay in which you reflect on the what you saw and how it relates to globalization. How is globalization directly and indirectly seen through this event?

Well-written essays should move beyond the surface-level features of the event to consider the why of the event. What ideologies can be uncovered through your analysis?