ICEP Interview Questions

Culture Learning

1. Were there any surprising moments in your communicating with anybody from another culture (Americans or international students) this semester due to difference in cultural expectation of interaction? How did you feel at the moment? What did you do?
2. How did this project give you an opportunity to see your own culture differently?
3. If any, how did this project help you to understand cultures of others than that of Americans?
4. Where there any moments in which your pre-existing ideas about other cultures were challenged or confirmed?

(Online) Collaboration

1. How familiar were you with online communication before we began the project? Do you participate actively in the Internet communication such as blogging, instant messaging, or forum? Have you ever worked online as a team?
2. How did the learning partnership with your classmate evolve throughout the semester online and offline? How was it productive or challenging? How do you think this project would have been different if you did it alone?
3. How would you evaluate ‘Pbworks’ as a tool for collaboration? Was it an effective tool to assist collaboration with your partner?

Project Evaluation

1. What do you think your teacher’s intention was in asking you to do this project? How did it match with your learning goals?
2. How would you evaluate the teacher’s role in this project? How could teacher’s instruction have been more beneficial for your learning?
3. What did you like/dislike about the project format and content? If you were the teacher, how would you incorporate this project in your class?
4. How do your experiences in this project help you in other areas of your studies or language learning in general?

Member-checking

* The last section of interview will consist of specific questions that arise from the interviewee’s class work such as online journal entries or assignments for clarification