SOC 321: ENTREVISTA (INTERVIEW)

SEMI-DIRECTED INTERVIEWS WITH A MIGRANT

HABILIDADES (SKILLS)

- Learning about migration through lived experiences
- Inter-cultural abilities
- Researching and preparing for an interview
- Preparing an interview script
- Conducting an interview
- Transcribing an interview

TAREA (ASSIGNMENT)

Interview:
Identify an immigrant or the son or daughter of an immigrant to interview about a theme related to our class. Ideally, you would interview someone from Mexico or Latin America but if necessary, you can interview someone from another region of the world. For this assignment, you can use the StoryCorps app (recommended), your phone, or a digital recorder to document your interview. You will work on your interview script in class with your classmates in the weeks leading up to this assignment. For your interview please focus on any theme related to lecture and course readings. For examples of interviews with migrants please see: Mexican Migration Project, Oral Stories.

Toward the end of the semester you will have an opportunity to present your interview to the rest of the class. Additional instructions will be provided separately for this segment of the assignment.

In addition to turning in your recording, you should transcribe your interview and include analytical notes in the margins or by bracketing in-between transcriptions. Be sure to include the full name and age of your interviewee, as well as the time, place and subject of your interview. Please turn in both your interview script, transcription (or detailed notes), and transcription via Canvas. For your convenience, I am providing an example of an interview script as well as of a transcribed interview. They are hyperlinked below the assignment description on the course website.

EVALUACIÓN (ASSESSMENT)

- Interview script: 20%
- Transcription or detailed notes: 50%
- Analytical notes: 10%
- Presentation of interview: 20%