

PHASE I: INDIVIDUAL WRITTEN PAPERS

RESTAURANT EXPERIENCE ("Food in California")

- Have lunch (or dinner) at an ethnic restaurant you have not previously experienced. Ethnic restaurants that are NOT acceptable for this project are Asian, Indian, and Middle Eastern. (Any report from a restaurant within any of these regions will earn zero points). **Note:** If you have taken HTM 324, you must choose a country (culture) that is different from the one you researched for that class.
- Write a minimum of three (3) pages, double-spaced, 12 pt times new roman paper with 1" margins and answer the following questions:
 - What is the name and address of the restaurant? Include a take-out menu or business card.
 - What type of ethnic food does the restaurant represent?
 - How did the ambiance of the restaurant affect your dining experience?
 - What dishes did you try? (You must try at least three)
 - Are the dishes you ate common, everyday foods or are they dishes served on special occasions?
 - Explain your answer
 - How do the dishes represent their ethnic group? What makes them unique to their ethnic culture? Is it the ingredients they use, the spices, or the cooking methods?
 - Would this food fit into your own cultural or personal pattern of eating? Why or why not?

Data to be collected: Specifically answer each question in detail with at least one to two (1-2) complete sentences.

Format: Essay (with introduction and conclusion)

Written Page/Length Requirement: Phase I: Minimum of three (3) double-spaced pages; 12 pt times new roman per person

Worth: 100 points , Weight = 30%

Written Report Evaluation: Includes the following: