

Mid-Semester Assessment, IDST 031

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Title of your report:

As part of the course requirement for IDST 031, please respond to the question/assignment below, with 2-3 thoughtful paragraphs or a video presentation of your interview. In completing this assignment, you should also be aware that IPO will move select answers to the "journal website" so that a larger audience would benefit from your experience abroad.

Identify someone from your host country (such as a roommate, a classmate, a member of your host family, a clerk at a local store, a program assistant at the study center, someone you met at the study center) and conduct an interview. Write 2-3 paragraphs or submit a video, to report your findings on these salient points.

- What surprised you the most about the lifestyles, mores, norms and habits of the person you interviewed compared to yours or people you encounter back home?
- What are (cultural) similarities and differences (preferences, tastes, outlook, values) between the person you interviewed and yourself?
- How did the interview experience and what you learned change your perceptions of the host country and of the U.S.?

At the end of your report, write down the name of the person you interviewed, who she/he is and the date of the interview or record these on your video. **Please be sure to give your report and title.**

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