

Sociology: Food and Culture

Focus:

All human beings must eat to survive. Eating is a cultural universal. What people eat and how they eat, however, depends on their environment and the culture that develops in relation to that environment. Thus, the types of food eaten and the customs surrounding meals is a topic worthy of sociological investigation.

Research:

Investigate and prepare a Power Point presentation on the food and eating customs of a particular country or culture group. Use the Internet sources provided as well as any print or other sources that you find. The selected Internet sources are linked on our Assignment Web Sites page.

Eat Ethnic--Religious Food Practices

<http://www.eatethnic.com/Religious%20Foods.htm>

Edibilia:Recipes

<http://www.ibmpcug.co.uk/~owls/recipes.htm#General>

Global Gourmet

<http://www.globalgourmet.com/destinations/>

Requirements: Individual or group projects.

1. Oral Presentation with Power Point Outline
2. Power Point requirement: 1 Title slide; 1 Bibliography/Webography slide.
3. Per person Power Point requirement: 4 Content slides with text; 1 Graphic
4. One culture per person or group.