

**ETHN 114: ESSAY QUESTION (30 points) (400 words total, typed, single-spaced)**

Please answer ALL these short essays (A and B) for the essay part of your exam.

15 Points

**(A) The Racial Construction of Filipinos: Racism in the Philippines**

Read Luzviminda Francisco's classic essay about American racism in the Philippines:

<http://www.historyisaweapon.com/defcon1/franciscofirstvietnam.html>

Then write an essay about how the race relations theory of "social Darwinism" was applied to Filipinos in the Philippines. In your answer, make sure you (i) explain social Darwinism and discuss the racial epithets used by Americans against the Filipinos, and (ii) discuss the massacres committed by the Americans. \*In your answer, make sure you also **include 4 QUOTES** (each quote must NOT be longer than TWO lines) from the Francisco reading.

15 Points

**(B) ESSAY 2: Racism in America: Bulosan's *America is in the Heart*.** When Carlos Bulosan was in the Philippines, he suffered as a result of American colonialism, and when he immigrated to the United States, he also suffered from American racism. Write an essay about the sufferings and racism he faced in the Philippines and the discrimination he felt from white racism in America. What racist epithets were used against Bulosan? Explain why and what those racist taunts and words mean? \*In your answer, make sure you also **include 4 QUOTES** (each quote must NOT be longer than TWO lines) from the Bulosan reading.

**FORMAT**

**\*Essay minimum requirement:**

**400 words total, typed, single-spaced—do NOT go over 700 words.**

**TYPED and SINGLE-SPACED.** Write in complete and coherent sentences. **Do a word count on your word processor and write the number of words in your essay.**

**Do not write your name on the front of any page—write your name on the**

**BACK of the last page.**

Good luck with the essay and with Exam 1.

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