

ETHN 119: Essay Exam 1
Spring 2017

PART 1: The Racial Construction of Filipinos: Racism in the Philippines: 15 Points

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.

PART 2: The Social Construction of Filipino identity and unity in Hawaii: 15 Points

Read Labrador's *Building Filipino Hawaii* and (i) explain what the three social constructs of Filipino identity are in Hawaii. Give examples for each of the three. (ii) How does the FilCom Center address these different ideas of Filipino identity and community in Hawaii? *In your answer, make sure you also **include 4 QUOTES** (each quote must NOT be longer than TWO lines and include the **page number**) from the Labrador reading.

FORMAT

***Essay minimum requirement: Answer BOTH Part 1 & Part 2. 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.**

SUBMIT VIA SacCT on the due date given by Prof. Sobredo

Good luck with the essay and with Exam 1. Dr. Sobredo