

ETHN 110 ESSAY (40 points) (500 - 800 words, typed).

LABOR MIGRATION THEORY: answer ALL the questions in Parts 1 & 2.

PART 1 (20 points). According to classic “push-pull” theory of immigration, there are “push” forces that coerce people to leave their country of origin, and there are also “pull” forces that attract people to their country of destination. Examples of push forces are poverty, famine and war; pull forces are better economic opportunities, political stability (e.g., no war), and a prosperous society.

From reading Bulosan and Buell, analyze and discuss what the (A) “push” and (B) “pull” forces were that caused the migration of Filipinos to the United States.

For each of part (A) and (B) provide at least 4 (four) short quotes (each quote must be less than 2 lines and ***provide page numbers***) from Carlos Bulosan’s *America is in the Heart* to illustrate what the “push” and “pull” forces are. That is, provide 2 quotes for “push” and 2 quotes for “pull” forces. EXPLAIN how those quotes are a “push” or a “pull” force.

PART 2 (20 points). When he was a poor person living in the Philippines, Carlos Bulosan imagined what America was like. (C) Explain how his experience of “America” differed from what he imagined it would be. In other words, what was the real America that he found? (D) Then compare how Bulosan’s “America” differed for the American experience that Evangeline Canonizado Buell described in her book *Twenty-five Chickens*. In your answer, briefly discuss Buell's family life in America and the challenges she faced within her own family and from society. Provide short quotes (each quote must be less than 2 lines and ***provide page numbers***) from Bulosan (2-3 quotes) and Buell (2-3 quotes) to illustrate your answer.

FORMAT

*Essay minimum requirement: 500 words total, typed, single-spaced—do NOT go over 800 words. ***ORGANIZE & LABEL your essay to to make sure which part is Part 1, Part 2, (A), (B), (C), etc.**

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