

# Cultural Narrative Grading Rubric: A Mixture of Showing and Telling

Intl 399 Study Abroad Capstone Project    ✧    Michele Price

WRITER: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION OF STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM \_\_\_\_\_ TERM/YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

*DIRECTIONS: Write a personal narrative by (1) recounting and (2) analyzing one or several events from your study abroad experience.*

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<b>Fabulous Title</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no		
<b>(Optional) Formal Introduction</b>	Fabulous	Average	Needs Improvement	N/A

**Description**

set up of scene			(10 points)	_____
body of story			(20 points)	_____
senses	Fabulous	Average	Needs Improvement	
little use of "to be" forms	Fabulous	Average	Needs Improvement	
dialogue: rhetorical usefulness and format	Fabulous	Average	Needs Improvement	
closure			(10 points)	_____

**Interpretation and Evaluation**

**Analysis/Critical Application (i.e., "so what?")**

explains how the events have shaped both you and your current conceptions of			(10 points)	_____
1) the new culture as well as    2) your own culture				
makes a projection about your future, based upon this new understanding			(10 points)	_____
weaves the fabulous title into the closing, in a clever way			(10 points)	_____

**Elements Throughout**

clarity/strength of writing			(30 points)	_____
mechanics, spelling, and sentence variety, point of view consistency				

Points Possible: 100

Points Earned: \_\_\_\_\_