ANTH 403B Final Project
Mock Research Design / Ethics Application

Introduction
Brief description of case study and research question
Paper overview

Literature Analysis
What are “experts” saying about your case study?
How will your proposed project build upon or enhance existing knowledge?

Research Design
What will your ethnography entail?
• Where?
• Who?
• For how long?
• How? (participant observation, interviews, surveys, etc.)

How will this methodological framework help you address your intended research question?

Ethical Considerations
What are some of the ethical challenges you will have to address?
• Gaining access (permits, gatekeepers, research assistants, etc.)
• Recruiting informants (sampling strategy)
• Establishing informed consent (written or verbal)
• Confidentiality vs. anonymity vs. open consent
• Documenting difficult narratives / dangerous events
• Archiving data

How can you minimize harm for your informants? Your research assistants? Yourself?
• Physical
• Economic
• Social
• Psychological

Conclusion
What will your final ethnography look like?
How will you disseminate the outcomes of your ethnography?
Does the knowledge gained from your fieldwork justify the potential risks?

Bibliography
Should include at least 20 references

Appendices
Sample consent form

Additional Information
• Marked out of 40 points
• Edit for grammar, spelling and awkward language
• Must adhere to AAA style guide
• No more than 20 pages double-spaced, including bibliography and appendices
• Due April 4, 2013
• Late assignments will be docked 5% per day