Assignment

Be a participant observer of public or private events or activities involving Asian Americans at various locations in Asian American places (at least through a couple of visits); write an ethnography and comparative analysis (6-7 pages = 4 page field data, 1 page summary plus 1 page analysis)

- collect documents
- map/describe setting (e.g., churches, schools or other educational settings, workplaces, market places, community/ neighborhood events, places of leisure (karaoke/noraebang, coffeeshops, cafes, restaurants, bars, nightclubs, etc.), family gathering or rituals)
- identify audience: leaders, VIPs; ethnicity, age, gender, etc.

- course of events: those you observe, and fill in accounts before and after (documents, interviews)
  - describe as fully as you can, so you can use this description later
  - event (e.g., Korean Festival) as a series of events; main sequence on stage
  - side events (demonstrations, food and other booths); informal events
  - audience; families, picnics, role of organizers (& guests)
  - watch people's actions

- informal or casual interviews: talk to at least 3 persons there: identify yourself and your purpose
- UCLA student studying Los Angeles Asian American community questions: have you been here before; why have you come; what do you like most; do you know other people here; why do you think this is important to Asian Americans living in LA?
  - observe how they interact with others

- think of points of comparison with another event; record what you think may be similar or different; form hypothesis as you go

Fieldnotes (double spaced; 12 points) due by November 30 (Tuesday)