

Assignment #2: Food Review

Logistics

You have signed up to attend a Food Outing lead by a teaching fellow (and possibly a member of the faculty) held sometime between 4/17 and 4/23. As a required part of the course, your meal will be fully paid for by the university. It is your responsibility, however, to arrive on time at the venue you've selected. All events are reachable by bicycle or public transit. We encourage you to travel as a group with fellow classmates.

While attending your Food Outing, take pictures and write notes to refer back to when composing your review.

Review Instructions

Write a review of your food outing that includes ample description. Imagine your audience as a friend or a family member who has never tasted this kind of food before.

- 1) **Describe the food itself in great detail.** Use vivid sensory language and include smells, tastes, appearances, color, texture, presentation, mouth-feel. When encountering sensations that may be particularly unfamiliar to your imagined reader, use comparisons and figurative language to convey your impressions. Describe any memories, emotions, associations that specific foods evoke for you. Talk about what you like and don't like and why. If you aren't eating family style, swap tastes with classmates to give you a range of foods to discuss.
- 2) **Describe the language and context that surround the meal.** This may include the atmosphere of the restaurant (lighting, decor, music), language and images appearing on the menu and/or the restaurant website, language used by the server or classmates, etc.

Submission Guidelines

600-800 words

Microsoft Word Doc or Docx

Include a descriptive title

Include your name and final word count in heading

Submit via Canvas

DUE MAY 2nd, 2017 by 11pm

Note: This review is required but ungraded. A revised and expanded version of this assignment will be due May 16th. You will receive instructions for the next step by May 4th.