

Eating Insects Assignment

Many cultures around the world have depended on insects as part of their daily diet. With the expected increase in global populations by 2050, some say insects will play a major role in alleviating world hunger. How would you feel if you were asked to begin incorporating insects into your diet? For this assignment, you will conduct an informal interview in response to the BBC documentary “Can Eating Insects Save the World?”

Purpose of this assignment:

- Exposure to other cultures, specifically the practice of entomophagy (eating insects) through watching entomophagy documentary.
- To learn about other cultures and opinions on entomophagy by conducting an informal interview.

What you get out of this assignment:

- Interviewing people builds communication skills (skills employers are looking for in the real world) and exposes you to viewpoints outside of your own.

Directions:

With a family member, friend, roommate, or someone else, watch the BBC documentary “Can Eating Insects Save the World?” posted on the course Blackboard page. Record their reaction to the film by completing the interview prompt questions. All answers must be in complete sentences, and fully address the questions to receive points. It is up to you, the interviewer, to encourage a response- don’t just leave responses to ‘yes’ ‘no’ answers.