Undergraduate Scholarly Habits Ethnography Project
Student Photo Surveys Protocol

Student Photo Surveys Instructions

Here’s your disposable camera and the list of locations I would like you to photograph. Please finish taking your photos by ________________.

To help me identify the pictures, write the number of each picture on the line next to the location you’re photographing. For example, if the first picture you take is Your Communication Devices, write the number 1 on the line next to that item.

Once you’ve finished with your pictures, contact me to drop off the camera for developing and schedule your interview. Don’t forget to let me know whether you’d like a $30 Metrocard or $30 iTunes card when the interview’s finished.

You can reach me at:
Professor Maura Smale, Library
718.260.5748
msmale@citytech.cuny.edu

Address:
Ursula C. Schwerin Library, Rm A539 (5th Fl, Atrium)
New York City College of Technology
300 Jay St., Brooklyn, NY 11201

Thanks for participating in the Student Photo Survey!

Objects/Locations to Photograph:

All the stuff you take to class _______

Something you would call high-tech _______

Something weird _______

One picture of the library to show to a new student _______

Your favorite place to study _______

The place you keep your books and school materials _______

A place in the library that you don’t like _______

One person, any person* _______

A place at school where you hang out _______
The things you always carry with you _______
Your favorite person or people to study with* _______
A place at school where you study _______
Your communication devices _______
How you manage your time or keep track of your work _______
A place at home where you study _______
Your favorite part of the day _______
The tools you use for research assignments _______
Something you can't live without _______
A place at school that you don't like _______
The night before a big assignment is due _______
The rest…whatever you want!

* These photos are optional. Please do not photograph anyone unless they agree to it!
Student Photo Surveys Interview Protocol

1. Please let us know your age, how many semesters you've completed at City Tech, your major/program, and degree.

2. Review the photos with the student, asking questions to clarify as necessary, for example:
   - What is that?
   - Why do you prefer to study in that location?
   - Why did you choose not to take that photograph?

3. Is there anything you’d like to add that’s not represented here?

Thank you!