

**Course Information** 

Anth 1080 Fall 2017 **Understanding Global Cultures** University of Minnesota Duluth

29723 - 001 LEC, 2:00 P.M. - 3:50 P.M., Tu, Th (08/28/2017 - 12/08/2017), Cina 214, Roufs, Tim, instruction mode: Partially Online, 4 credits Schedule may change as events of the semester require

## **First-Day Handout**

[syllabus] (.pdf version f2017)

Learner Outcomes

Welcome Memo

Calendar

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I took an anthropology of food course last year at the University of Minnesota and my professor, Tim Roufs, had a somewhat unique grading system for his students. To pass or do well in his class you did not need to memorize detailed dates, facts and figures, you needed to achieve an informed, intelligent working knowledge of the subject and be able to carry on a relevant and sagacious discussion outside the classroom in everyday interactions.

That is exactly the goal we have at TAPS. We do not strive to create beer geeks or omniscient beer snobs of our readers, within our pages we endeavour to provide information, ideas and the chance to learn that which will broaden your perception, perspective and opinion of what is 'good taste' and good tasting beer.

The next time you are presented with an unfamiliar beer, open yourself up to the experience, perhaps call upon something you read about in this publication and enjoy some good taste.

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Karla Dudley, Editor in Chief





Karla Dudley, Editor in Chief, <u>TAPS The Beer Magazine</u> Winter 2012

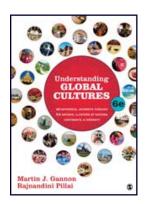
E-mail Tim Roufs for more information

#### TEXTBOOK

textbook for the course general textbook information

# **Textbook / Course Materials**

text assignments summary



#### Understanding Global Cultures: Metaphorical Journeys Through 34 Nations, Clusters of Nations, Continents, and Diversity, Sixth Edition

text details

Published By: SAGE Publications, Thousand Oaks, CA, 2015

Pages: 680

ISBN-10: 1412995931 ISBN-13: 978-1412995931

*Understanding Global Cultures, Sixth Edition* (2015) is currently available on-line for \$98.81 new, and \$61.88 used

[It is also being offered on-line for as much as \$333.28, or even more, so be careful to check prices.]

(+ p/h, where applicable, at amazon.com & eligible for FREE Super Saver Shipping on orders over \$25).

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### In a nutshell, ANTH 1080 Understanding

# <u>Global Cultures</u> consists of three main segments:

### I Orientation and Background (slides)

#### Introduction

**Basic Concepts** 

History

Theory

**Methods and Techniques** 

### **II** Explorations

**Comparative / Cross-Cultural** 

Holistic

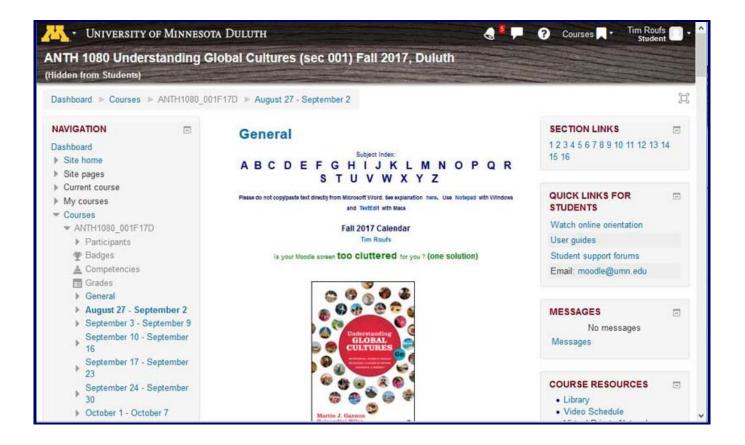
Ethnographic Case Studies from the Real World: Real People . . . Real Places from Around the Globe

### III Student Presentations on Term Research Project

Additional General Course Information

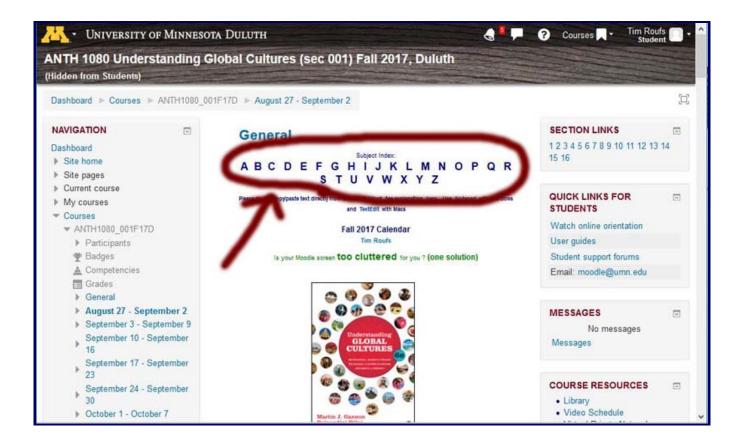
Go to your **folder** and have a look (once it is made available on-line) ... <a href="https://moodle.umn.edu/">https://moodle.umn.edu/</a>

You will find basic "General" course information for the semester in "Block One" (at the very top of your Moodle folder).



The "A-Z" links (circled below) are handy to jump to up-to-date current topics ...

They are handy to find out more information on any subject that is scheduled to be covered in this course. These can really be useful when you start looking for a topic for your term project.



Click on **"Grades"** in the left sidebar of "Block 1" (circled below) and it will take you to your **moodle** Gradebook that lists all of the course requirements, options, and due dates . . .

(subject to minor changes as new discoveries and announcements warrant

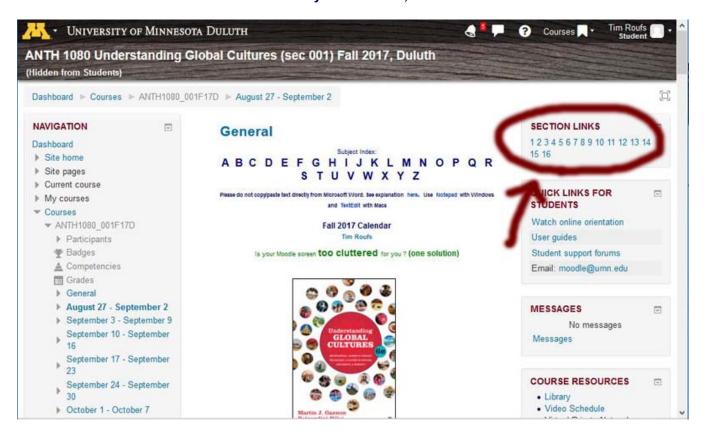


#### Your **moodle Gradebook will** look something like this . . .

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Part 2: Project Promissory Abstract and Working Bibliography (Due by the end of Week 6—Saturday, 7 October 2017)	3.70 %	•	0-20	0.00 %	
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∑ Semester Project: Paper and Presentation total	34.16 %	0.00	0-540		

# Clicking on one of the **"Section Links"** is very handy, especially later on in the semester . . .

That will take you to Week 1, Week 2 . . .

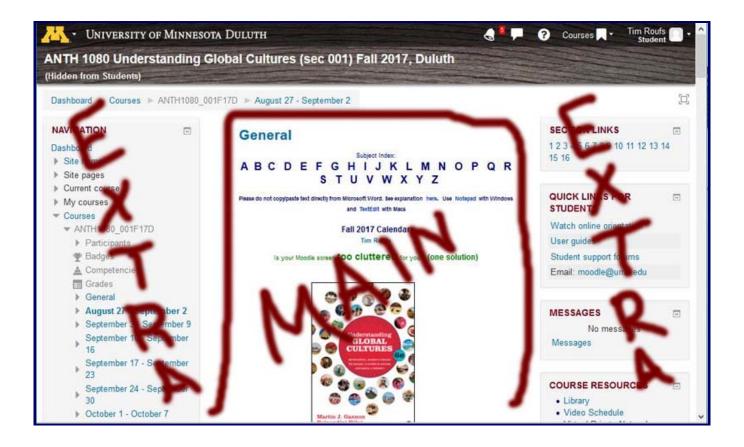


Your Week 1 information, for example, will look something like this . . .



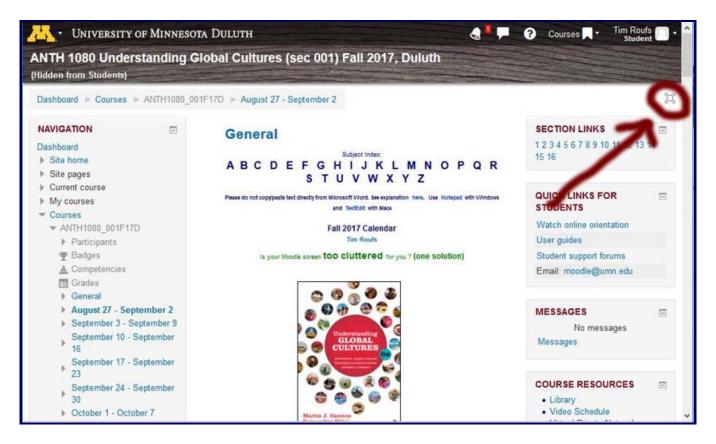
# Keep in mind that only the materials in the center panel are required...

The items and materials **in the sidebars** are extra materials for you to use or not, as you see fit

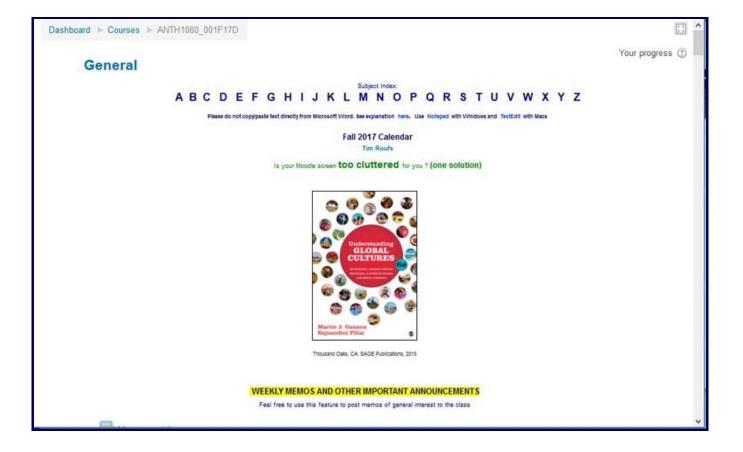




Clicking on the **"Maximize Content"** icon (circled below) will eliminate the Extra Sidebars and most of the clutter on any page . . .



After clicking on the Maximize Content icon your screen will be cleaned up and will look something like this . . .



Have a look at **the basic layout** for the materials that appear in each week's Moodle "Block" as it appears in the Main Panel.

Your Typical Week in Global Cultures will look something like this ....

### Your Typical Weekly Moodle Listings

### Each Weekly Unit will have a "block" and it will look something like this:



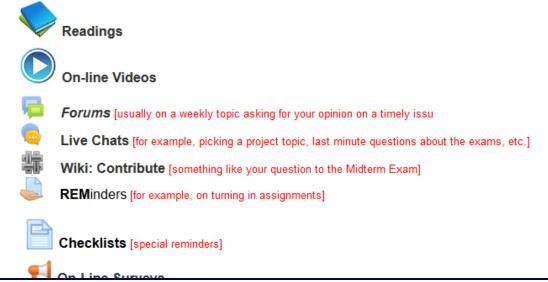
# **Highlights Link**

[This is a link to the same memo that you will receive by e-mail, usually on Sunday of each week. It is also the same memo you will find in the "Weekly Memos and Other Important Announcements" section in Block 1.]

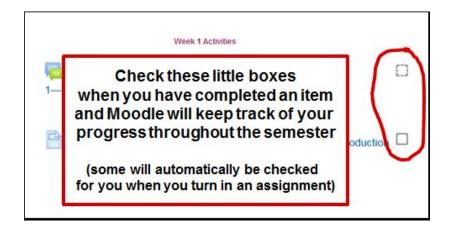
# **Video Explorations**

## **Assignments and Activities**

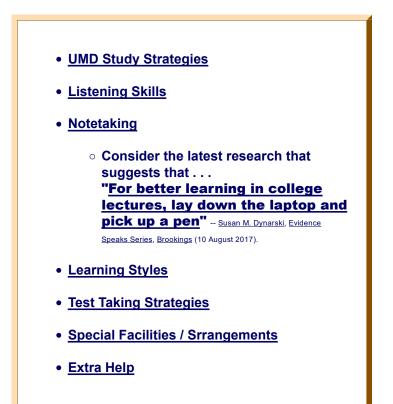
For e.g., these *kinds* of things appear in the Assignments and Activities section [but not all in one week] . . .



If you like to track your progress as you go along, check the little box to the right of an item or assignment and **moodle** will automatically keep track of your progress for you . . .



### Useful information:



Credit Options at UMD Credit by Examination

<http://www.duluth.umn.edu/catalogs/current/pol\_proc/credit\_options.html>



The Writers' Workshop offers free one-to-one writing support to all members of UMD's campus community. Graduate student or faculty consultants will work with you on any writing project at any stage in the writing process.

For more information or to make an appointment, visit <<u>d.umn.edu/writwork</u>>, or stop by the Workshop's front desk in the Learning Commons on the second floor of the Kathryn A. Martin Library and visit with Jill Jenson and her staff. Walk-ins are welcome if a consultant is available.

Look for the Workshop's trademark wall mural covered with quotations about writing.

Students in this class have permission to see a Writers' Workshop consultant for all take-home exams.

#### Grades / Grading / Academic Policies

Understanding Global Cultures

This course is governed by the ...

#### University of Minnesota Duluth Student Academic Integrity Policy

<http://www.d.umn.edu/conduct/integrity/Academic\_Integrity\_Policy.htm>

#### UMD Office of Student and Community Standards

<http://www.d.umn.edu/conduct/>

"Academic dishonesty tarnishes UMD's reputation and discredits the accomplishments of students. UMD is committed to providing students every possible opportunity to grow in mind and spirit. This pledge can only be redeemed in an environment of trust, honesty, and fairness. As a result, academic dishonesty is regarded as a serious offense by all members of the academic community. In keeping with this ideal, this course will adhere to UMD's Student Academic Integrity Policy, which can be found at [http://www.d.umn.edu/conduct/integrity/Academic\_Integrity\_Policy.htm]. This policy sanctions students engaging in academic dishonesty with penalties up to and including expulsion from the university for repeat offenders." — UMD Educational Policy Committee, Jill Jensen, Chair (08/16/2007)

#### and the UMD Student Conduct Code

<http://www.d.umn.edu/conduct/code/>

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#### Student Conduct Code Statement (students' rights)

<http://www.d.umn.edu/conduct/conduct/conduct-statement.html>

The instructor will enforce and students are expected to follow the University's Student Conduct Code [http://www1.umn.edu /regents/policies/academic/Student\_Conduct\_Code.html]. Appropriate classroom conduct promotes an environment of academic achievement and integrity. Disruptive classroom behavior that substantially or repeatedly interrupts either the instructor's ability to teach, or student learning, is prohibited. Disruptive behavior includes inappropriate use of technology in the classroom. Examples include ringing cell phones, text-messaging, watching videos, playing computer games, doing email, or surfing the Internet on your computer instead of note-taking or other instructor-sanctioned activities." — UMD Educational Policy Committee, Jill Jensen, Chair (08/16/2007)

#### Instructor and Student Responsibilities Policy

# **AVISO!**

#### A Note on Extra Credit Papers

Failure to comply with the above codes and standards when submitting an Extra Credit paper will result in a penalty commensurate with the lapse, up to and including an *F* final grade for the course, and, at a minimum, a reduction in total points no fewer than the points available for the Extra Credit project. The penalty will *not* simply be a zero for the project, and the incident will be reported to the UMD Academic Integrity Officer in the Office of Student and Community Standards.

# A Note on "Cutting and Pasting" without the Use of Quotation Marks (*EVEN IF* you have a citation to the source somewhere in your paper)

If you use others' words and/or works you MUST so indicate that with the use of quotation marks. Failure to use quotation marks to indicate that the materials are not of your authorship constitutes plagiarism—even if you have a citation to the source elsewhere in your paper/work.

Patterned failure to so indicate that the materials are not of your own authorship will result in **an** *F* **grade for the course**.

Other instances of improper attribution will result in a 0 (zero) for the assignment (or a reduction in points equal to the value of an Extra Credit paper), and a reduction of one grade **in the final grade of the course**.

All incidents will be reported to the UMD Academic Integrity Officer in the Office of Student and Community Standards as is required by University Policy.

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#### other pertinent policies as determined by the University of Minnesota, the University of Minnesota Duluth, The UMD College of Liberal Arts, and the Department of Sociology-Anthropology . . .

#### **Teaching & Learning: Instructor and Student Responsibilities:**

"UMD is committed to providing a positive, safe, and inclusive place for all who study and work here. Instructors and students have mutual responsibility to insure that the environment in all of these settings supports teaching and learning, is respectful of the rights and freedoms of all members, and promotes a civil and open exchange of ideas. To reference the full policy please see: <u>http://www.d.umn.edu/vcaa/TeachingLearning.html</u>."

#### Final Exams:

"All 1xxx-5xxx courses offered for undergraduate credit should include a final graded component or end of term evaluation that assesses the level of student achievement of one or more course objectives. All final graded components are to be administered or due at the time and place according to the final exam schedule and not during the last week of class. To reference the full policy please see: <u>http://www.d.umn.edu/vcaa/FinalExams.html</u>"

#### **Excused Absences**:

"Students are expected to attend all scheduled class meetings. It is the responsibility of students to plan their schedules to avoid excessive conflict with course requirements. However, there are legitimate and verifiable circumstances that lead to excused student absence from the classroom. These are subpoenas, jury duty, military duty, religious observances, illness, bereavement for immediate family, and NCAA varsity intercollegiate athletics. For complete information, please see: http://www.d.umn.edu/vcaa/ExcusedAbsence.html"

#### Appropriate Student Use of Class Notes and Course Materials:

"Taking notes is a means of recording information but more importantly of personally absorbing and integrating the educational experience. However, broadly disseminating class notes beyond the classroom community or accepting compensation for taking and distributing classroom notes undermines instructor interests in their intellectual work product while not substantially furthering instructor and student interests in effective learning. For additional information, please see: <u>http://www.d.umn.edu</u>/vcaa/ClassNotesAppropriateUseof.html"

#### **Students with Disabilities**

It is the policy and practice of the University of Minnesota Duluth to create inclusive learning environments for all students, including students with disabilities. If there are aspects of this course that result in barriers to your inclusion or your ability to meet course requirements – such as time limited exams, inaccessible web content, or the use of non-captioned videos – please notify the instructor as soon as possible. You are also encouraged to contact the Office of Disability Resources to discuss and arrange reasonable accommodations. Call 218-726-6130 or visit the DR website at <a href="https://umd-general.umn.edu/disability-resources">https://umd-general.umn.edu/disability-resources</a> for more information.

### **Learner Outcomes**

#### Learner Outcomes are guided by the following set of rubrics ....

Course Overview, Objectives, Outline, and Outcomes

**General Course Information** 

Grades / Grading / Academic Policies and Rubrics

Midterm Exam Rubrics

#### Final Exam Rubrics

Problem / Project Statement / Proposal Rubrics

**Project Presentation Rubrics** 

Term Paper Rubrics

Extra Credit Rubrics

**Class Activities Rubrics** 



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