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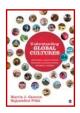
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Understanding Global Cultures Week 7

# Midterm Exam Malaysia

**Culture-Bound Syndromes** 

"Normal" / "Abnormal"



# The first business of the week, on Tuesday, is the Midterm Exam.

The Midterm Exam is Tuesday, 11 October 2016. Live Chat, for last-minute questions, is Monday at 7:00 p.m. Other Information on the

Midterm Exam is available at <a href="http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/exams\_midterm.html#title">http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/exams\_midterm.html#title</a>.

Live Chat -- Review for Midterm Exam, Monday, 10 October 2016, from 7:00 - 8:00 CDT

**Don't forget . . .** that you can use the information in the class **Midterm wiki as study questions for the Midterm**. Your questions are annotated; be sure to read my comments and suggestions about the questions. I will have added a couple of questions. The Midterm will be **four essay questions**, selected from a pool generated from those

included in the wiki:

## **Wiki: Contribute your question to the Midterm Exam**

The final pool of questions generally contains 12-16 questions, all taken from the annotated wiki list of questions, including at least one current affairs question that I will add. [The final pool of questions will not include more than one question on the same (or essentially similar question), which is why it usually ends up with 12-16 questions).]



MIDTERM EXAM -- Timed at 75 minutes. Tuesday, 11 October 2016 (the timing will start after you read the introduction, when you say 'go'")

After the Midterm Exam—and for much of **the remainder of the term**—we'll be spending most of the time, up until we begin your **class presentations**, examining **cultures around the world**.

# On Thursday, before we continue having a look

Italy—and our focus on deconstructing the making of a cultural metaphor—we'll have a look at Malaysia, and a very interesting "culture-bound psychological syndrome" known as Latah—a startle reflex reaction.

Thursday news feature of the week also features Malaysia . . .

Week 7 Day 14, Thursday, 15 October 2015

# Malaysia > Paulin L.

News Media | Country Profiles

<u>The CIA World Factbook</u> > <u>Malaysia</u> <u>BBC News</u> > Malaysia Profile | Malaysia Timeline

If have not yet heard about your "<u>Promissory Abstract</u>", and Working Bibliography, you will be hearing about it shortly.

Be sure to check the details of the **activities and assignments** of the week in your **Moodle** folder . . .

After the Exam Take the Two (Very Short) Selective Attention Tests in Preparation for Watching Remaining Videos

Response to the film Latah: A Culture Specific

Elaboration of the Startle Reflex (Due by the end of Week 7—Saturday,

15 October 2016; Your Name Will Be Logged) Feedback

Go back and look over your Midterm Exam, including your answers.



REM: Share your ideas at . . .

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## **Wiki for Project Collaboration**

QUICKMAIL (see sidebar)

The above items will be found at the top of your **Moodle** folder under "Student Collaboration Space".

Check the results of the class Video Responses from earlier weeks when they close. You can find the results in the **Moodle** Blocks where they first appeared. This week have a look at . . . Summarizing, they are . . .



#### For Fun:

This week's trivia question:

How many languages are spoken in the city of London?



Answer

Your **Readings** and **Activities listings** are available in the **Week 7 Block** of your **Moodle** folder.

If you have any **questions** right now, please do not hesitate to post them on the **Moodle** "QUICKMAIL", "Messenger" or e-mail troufs@d.umn.edu, or stop in before or class across the hall in Cina 215.

Best Regards,

Tim Roufs

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