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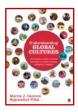
8 October 2017

Understanding Global Cultures Week 7

## Midterm Exam Malaysia

**Culture-Bound Syndromes** 

"Normal" / "Abnormal"





Canadian Thanksgiving
9 October 2017
[Second Monday in October]

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

The Midterm Exam is Tuesday, 10 October 2017. Live Chat, for last-minute questions, is Monday at 7:00 p.m. Other Information on the Midterm Exam is

 $available\ at < \underline{\text{http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/exams}\ \underline{\text{midterm.html\#title}}} > \bullet \text{ the properties of the prop$ 

### Live Chat -- Review for Midterm Exam, Monday, 9 October 2017, 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: StudyQuestions for the Midterm Exam**

The final pool of questions generally contains 11-15 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 11-15 questions).]



MIDTERM EXAM -- Timed at 75 minutes. Tuesday, 10 October 2017 (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 [including "News of the Week" from Malaysia (and Israel)] 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 > Corrin

#### News Media | Country Profiles

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

Week 7 Day 14, Thursday, 12 October 2017

### <u>Israel</u> > Michaela A.

News Media | Country Profiles

The CIA World Factbook > Israel

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

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

### This week the Assignments and Activities include . . .



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

### **Selective Attention Test**

<a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJG698U2Mvo">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJG698U2Mvo</a>



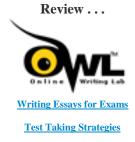
### **The Monkey Business Illusion**

<a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGQmdoK\_ZfY">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGQmdoK\_ZfY</a>



Response to the film *Latah: A Culture Specific Elaboration of*the Startle Reflex (Due by the end of Week 7—Saturday, 14 October 2017; Your Name Will Be Logged) Feedback

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



- Have a look at the class response to the videos . . .
  - o Results--*After Winter, Spring* f2017
  - o Results--Strange Relations f2017

### For Fun:

This week's trivia question:

### How many languages are spoken in the city of London?



### <u>Answer</u>

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

Best Regards,

Tim Roufs

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