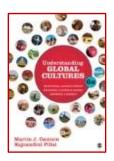
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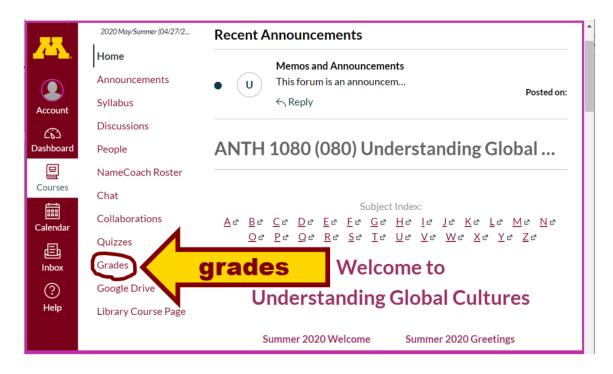
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## Global Cultures Enthusiasts . . .

Your scores and grades are now in your @canvas Gradebook folder.



You should have scores for all *Discussion* postings *that were entered on time*, or by the end of the announced amnesty periods, or by the mutually agreed upon completion date(s).

Please note that the top letter grade allowed in general by the University of Minnesota is an A, which is 94%. When you are looking at your scores and figuring out your grades keep in mind that the University of Minnesota does not in general have an A+ letter grade, for reasons not well articulated by the University.

The top scores for the class (not counting extra credit) were 96.0% and 95.0%. Congratulations! I'm sorry the University of Minnesota does not have an A+ for you.

Keep in mind also that the UMD Grading and Transcripts Policy was newly defined on 3 January 2011 and that, as earlier mentioned, this course does its best to follow those guidelines. For a direct comparison of your Global Cultures scores with that UMD Policy have a look at the materials on the course "Grading Policies" WebPage at <a href="http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/gcgrades.html#gradingpolicies">http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/gcgrades.html#gradingpolicies</a>. The Global Cultures "Curve" is on-line at <a href="http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/gcgrades.html#curve">http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/gcgrades.html#curve</a>.

If you are interested, some additional philosophical observations on project and exam and *Forum* grades, and the like, are on-line at "<u>The Strike Zone</u>" and "<u>The Curve</u>" and "<u>Grading Gymnastics . . . .</u>"

I expect that the Global Culture grades will be officially submitted to the Registrar Wednesday evening (5 August 2020), following UM regulations.

Have a look at and review your Canvas Gradebook folder, and if you have questions and/or comments please let me know: mailto:troufs@d.umn.edu.

# Your Final Grade for the course is listed at the very bottom of your canvas Gradebook individual page.

Grades			
Assignment Group	Grade	Letter Grade	% of Grade
Explore Canvas	-	-	-
Getting Started	100% (2 / 2)	Α	-
Reading Assignments	-	-	-
Discussions (Forums)	98.67% (296 / 300)	А	-
Project = Presentation + Term Paper	96.43% (540 / 560)	А	-
Quizes	97.38% (818 / 840)	Α	_
Weekly Agenda	-	-	Crade
For Fun Trivia	-	-	Final Grade
Optional Extra Credit	_		

If you made arrangements for an "Incomplete" (I), then that will be the grading notation submitted to the Registrar (for the official record) *not* the one that currently appears in your Canvas Gradebook folder. PLEASE NOTE: By University of Minnesota Policy Incomplete grades require a contract.

#### **Information on Incompletes**

Our course IT folks say that your Global Cultures course materials will be kept on-line in a Canvas archive for five years, even though Canvas will otherwise be disappearing soon. So you should have easy access to your materials in at least the near future. And most of the course materials are also always on-line and up-to-date at the **Global Cultures public WebSite** at <a href="http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/index.html#title">http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/index.html#title</a>.

# It was very nice having you in class.

### Thanks for choosing Global Cultures.

Good luck to you in the future. Keep in touch. If we're allowed back on-campus and you're in the Cina neighborhood stop by and say hello. It would be great to meet you in person.

Have a great life. And enjoy your further explorations of cultures throughout the world.

And be sure to enjoy the festivities of the holidays ahead—as best you can during the era of COVID-19.

Best Regards, and stay in touch,

**Tim Roufs** 

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