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## Welcome to Anthropology 1080

# Understanding Global Cultures

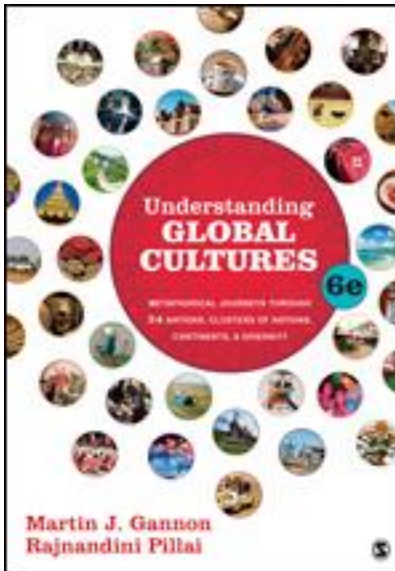


[Tim Roufs](#), Brisbane, Australia, 2017

Have a look around and see what we do in the **Global Cultures** class. Information is available on-line via  **canvas** [<http://canvas.umn.edu/>](http://canvas.umn.edu/) and on [the class WebPage](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/fssplash.html) [<http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/fssplash.html>](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/fssplash.html). Information there includes materials on . . .

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If you are joining us and are a procrastinator you might take this opportunity to pick up your textbook at the UMD Bookstore, or order it on-line (if that is an attractive option for you). If you like, you can get started reading one or other of the interesting selections we have for the class (if you are the kind of person who likes to read ahead). If neither of these options applies to you, and you feel like a little end-of-the-summer procrastination, just relax and enjoy the wonderful late summer weather, and the rest of your break.

Interest in Global Cultures has never been greater. You can see that in the news and editorial pages of the weekly papers and the other news media.

Lots of things are happening on the various Global Cultures fronts . . . virtually every day.

**Some of the best sources for up-to-date news on world news include [\*The New York Times\*](#), [\*BBC News\*](#), [\*The Guardian\*](#) [UK], [\*National Geographic\*](#), and [\*MPRNews\*](#). They all regularly carry interesting and important articles on happenings around the world.**

**Global Cultures will be a great course, and a great experience. You will see. . . .**

I am looking forward to meeting you in class anthropological journey into the wide global world. In the meantime, you might want to peruse the information in your  **canvas** folder at <http://canvas.umn.edu/>. The Canvas Student Guide / Overview / Tour can be very helpful.

**Student Guide** -- written guides with step-by-step instructions for Canvas tools 

**Canvas Student Overview** (6:47 min) 

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail [troufs@d.umn.edu](mailto:troufs@d.umn.edu).

Best Warm Wishes for the New School Year,

Tim Roufs  
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