


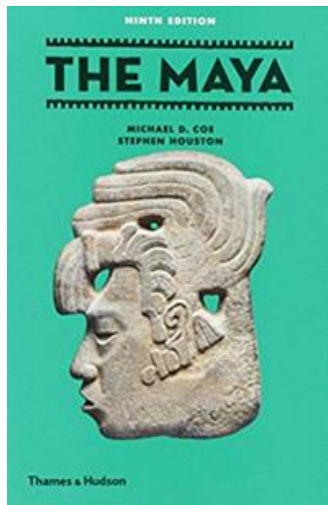
Welcome to Anthropology 3618
Ancient Middle America



Have a look around and see what we do in the **Ancient Middle America** class. Information is available on-line via  canvas [<http://canvas.umn.edu/>](http://canvas.umn.edu/) and on [the s2019 class WebPage](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth3618/macal-s2019.html#title) [<http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth3618/macal-s2019.html#title>](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth3618/macal-s2019.html#title). Information there includes materials on . . .

The Course in a Nutshell

The Textbooks



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If you are joining us and are a pre-crastinators you might take this opportunity to pick up your textbooks 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 articles 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-holiday

season procrastination, just relax and enjoy the wonderful winterland weather, and, the rest of your break.

Interest in ancient cultures—and especially the ancient peoples and cultures of Middle America—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 . . . every week. **One of the best sources for up-to-date news is [BBC News](#).** I also like [The Guardian](#) (World Edition), and [The New York Times](#).

Ancient Peoples of Middle America will be a great course, and a great experience. You will see. . . .

I am looking forward to meeting you in class at 9:00 on the 17th of January. 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.

Best Warm Wishes for the New Year,

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