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## Peoples and Cultures of Europe Enthusiasts . . .

Your scores are now in your **Moodle** Gradebook folder. You should have scores for all *Forum* postings **that were entered on time**, or by the end of the announced amnesty periods, or by the mutually agreed upon completion date(s). And you should have scores for all of the other materials you have submitted.

The "Adjustment Curve" for the semester is **thirty points** for folks who took the final exam or who have made arrangements for an Incomplete (I).

**Please note that the top letter grade allowed in general by the University of Minnesota is an A, which is 93%.** 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.

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 Peoples and Cultures of Europe scores with that UMD Policy have a look at the materials on the course "Grading Policies" WebPage at

<<http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth3635/cegrades.html#gradingpolicies>>. The Peoples and Cultures of Europe "Curve" is on-line at <<http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth3635/cegrades.html#curve>>.

The top score for the class was 98.1%, 96.7%, and 95.0%. Congratulations! I'm sorry the University of Minnesota does not have an A+ for you and others.

If you are interested, some additional philosophical observations on project and exam and *Forum* grades, and the like, are on-line at "[The Strike Zone](#)" and "[The Curve](#)" and "[Grading Gymnastics . . .](#)".

**I expect that the Peoples and Cultures of Europe grades will be officially submitted to the Registrar Tuesday night. UM regulations require that they be turned in by Wednesday. In the meantime, have a look at and review your Moodle Gradebook folder, and if you have questions and/or comments please let me know by no later than 6:00 Tuesday evening.**

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 Moodle Gradebook folder. **PLEASE NOTE: By University of Minnesota Policy Incomplete grades require a contract.**

### **Information on Incompletes**

Our course IT folks say that your Peoples and Cultures of Europe course materials will be kept on-line in a Moodle archive for five years. 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 **Peoples and Cultures of Europe public WebSite** at <http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4616/index.html#top>.

**It was very nice having you in class.**

**Thanks for choosing Peoples and Cultures of Europe.**

**Good luck to you in the future. Keep in touch. If you're in the Cina neighborhood stop by and say hello; if nothing else, you can usually get some animal crackers.**

**Have a great life. And enjoy your further European explorations.**

**Best Regards and Best Wishes,**

**Tim Roufs**