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Peoples and Cultures of Europe Week 6

**A Little Romantic Love  
Master Texts and "Classics"  
and Catch Up and Review**  
*αντίο στην Ελλάδα*

## **Just a little late for Valentine's Day, but here to stay, so they say, is Romantic Love.**

A strange idea from Europe that, like McDonald's and Caribou Coffee, seems to be catching on and sweeping young people off their feet worldwide.

Our European ideas of romantic love come to us on Tuesday in the form of an episode from the series *Millennium: Tribal Wisdom and the Modern World*, "**Strange Relations**", with the former Harvard anthropologist David Maybury-Lewis leading the way.




From there up to **the in-class Midterm Exam on Thursday, 5 March 2015** I'll be wrapping up the **Master Texts and Classics**, doing a little bit of reviewing, and, if there's time, and then packing up and heading off to Ireland.

Before we pack up and head off to Ireland **you need to send off a Midterm question to the Wiki**; contribute your question to the Midterm Exam **by the End of Week 6, Friday, 27 February 2015**.

Details on the Midterm, including downloadable former exams, are available at  
<[http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth3635/ceexams\\_midterm.html](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth3635/ceexams_midterm.html)>.

And Part 2 of your Term project—the **Project Promissory Abstract and Working Bibliography**—is due by the End of Week 6, Friday, 27 February 2015. Detailed information on the Promissory Abstract and Working Bibliography were in the memo accompanying the return of your original Project proposal, and are also available on-line at  
<<http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/comp3160/Hairston.abstracts.html#promissory>>.




Be sure to check the activities of the week, including due dates . . .

-  [Response to the film "Strange Relations" \(Due End of Week 6, Friday, 27 February 2015; Your Name Will Be Logged\) Feedback](#)
-  [Wiki: Contribute your question to the Midterm Exam \(Due End of Week 6, Friday, 27 February 2015\)](#)
-  [Part 2: Project Promissory Abstract and Working Bibliography \[Due End of Week 6, Friday, 27 February 2015\] Assignment](#)

And remember, it's always a good idea to **share your ideas** with others. You can discuss them on-line with the others in class. And you should do that.

### s2015 **Student Collaboration Space**

for your own personal use

-  [Live chat for Project Collaboration \(NOTE: This is NOT the link for the Exam Live Chats\)](#)
-  Wiki for Project Collaboration
-  General Student Discussion Area Forum
- QUICKMAIL (see sidebar)

The above items will be found at the top of your **Moodle** folder under "Student Collaboration Space".

Remember to check the results of the class Video Responses from earlier weeks when they close. You can find the results in the **Moodle** Blocks where they first appeared. This week have a look at . . .

-  [Results--Kypseli I s2015 File resource](#)
-  [Results--Life Chances: Four Families in a Changing Cypriot Village s2015 File resource](#)
-  [Results--Süleyman the Magnificent s2015 File resource](#)
-  [Results--The Buried Mirror: The Virgin and the Bull s2015 File resource](#)

Your **Topics** and **Reading Assignments Listings** are available in the Week 6 Block of your **Moodle** folder. **Activities** are listed in your **Moodle** folder.

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

Best Regards,

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