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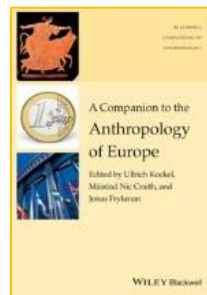
Peoples and Cultures of Europe Week 6



Comparative Analysis of Greek Villages (cont.)

Turkey in and of Europe

Introduction to
"Master Texts" and "Classics" (time permitting)
Anthropology in / of Europe? (time permitting)



Thursday is . . .



**Tuesday we'll continue our mini-series
comparative analysis of Greek villages by having a
look at *Life Chances: Four Families in a Changing
[Greek] Cypriot Village.***

Including . . .

Overview of an "Emic" Analysis of a Greek Family
in Cyprus<http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/Cyprus.html> - title
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A Brief Review of
Turkey and the Ottoman Empire

Moors and other Arab Influences, A.D. 711 - A.D. 1492
Ottoman Influences A.D. 1517 –

And (time permitting) an introduction to
Europe as an Ethnographic "Culture Area", and Other Units of Analysis (cont.),
and "Master Texts and 'Classics'"

**Thursday we'll have a quick look at (literally)
“Imperial History of the Middle East: 5000 Years
of History in 90 seconds.”** It's short—135 seconds (things are
not always as advertised). Pay special attention to what is happening within
the borders of modern-day Europe.



[Imperial History of the Middle East: 5000 Years of History in 90 seconds](http://www.mapsofwar.com/images/EMPIRE17.swf)
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ISIS (Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham) declared itself a “Caliphate” 29 June 2014 under the name under the name "Islamic State". The U.S.A. and its allies, and Russia and their allies, continue the militaristic imperial history in 2018, extending the 3000-year-old-pattern.

In short, it is difficult to understand much of modern-day Europe, and modern-day Europeans, without understanding the earlier historical influences of the various Arab groups (including Al-Andalus, Muslim Spain, 711-1492—see below). You have already begun to see earlier influences continue in the Greek villages.

So we’ll continue to have a look at the historical framework for the course by looking at one of the early major influences in many parts of Europe (and beyond)—Ottoman, Moorish, and other Turkish Empires. Muslims controlled much of the Iberian Peninsula (Spain, Portugal, Andorra, Gibraltar, and part of France) as what they called Al-Andalus, starting in the 8th century (A.D. 711) and ending just as Columbus was “discovering” America in 1492.

With a strong presence in Europe of almost 800 years, the Muslims had a considerable influence in the Mediterranean in general and the Iberian Peninsula in particular. Even after the *Reconquista* of Spain and the other countries the Ottomans exerted considerable influence over, including Sicily, much of the Arab influence in the eastern Mediterranean and Southeastern Europe continued.

That influence continues through the present-day. And influence from that neck of the woods may become stronger in the albeit increasingly unlikely event that Turkey is admitted to the EU.

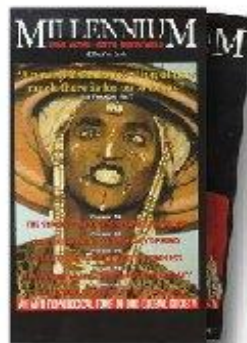
After having a look at *Süleyman the Magnificent* we’ll return to continue having a look at Europe as an Ethnographic "Culture Area", Other Units of Analysis, and “Master Texts” and Classics, most likely getting back to that next week.




Just in time for Valentine's Day, and here to stay, so they say, is Romantic Love.

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

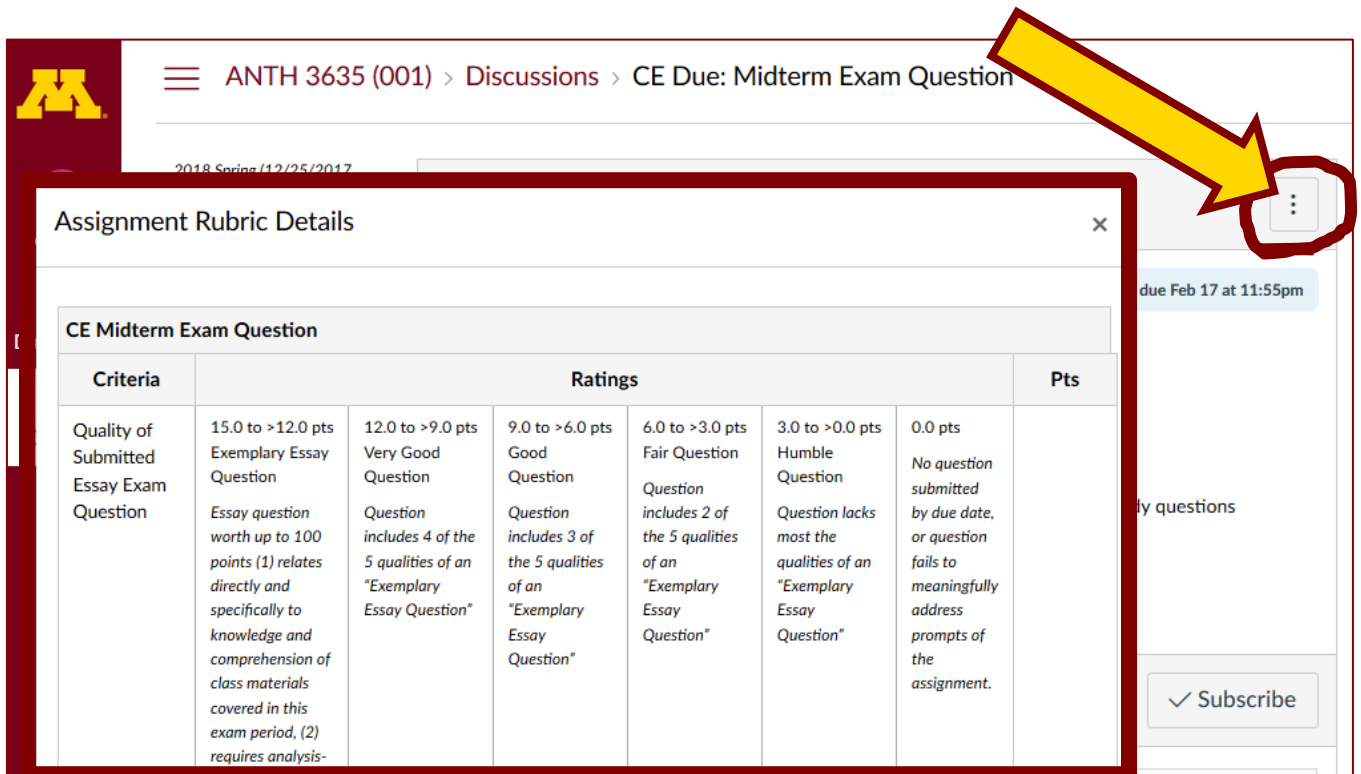
Our European ideas of romantic love come to us next week in the form of an episode from the series *Millennium: Tribal Wisdom and the Modern World*, "**Strange Relations**", with the former Harvard anthropologist David Maybury-Lewis leading the way.



This week you need to submit a question for the Midterm Exam question pool; contribute your question to the Midterm Exam by the End of Week 6, Saturday, 17 February 2018.

NOTE: To see the details of the Exam Question Rubric click on the  canvas pull-down menu in the upper-right-hand corner of the Assignment . . .

[CE Midterm Exam Question Assignment Link](#)



2018 Spring (12/25/2017)

Assignment Rubric Details

CE Midterm Exam Question

Criteria	Ratings						Pts
Quality of Submitted Essay Exam Question	15.0 to >12.0 pts Exemplary Essay Question Essay question worth up to 100 points (1) relates directly and specifically to knowledge and comprehension of class materials covered in this exam period, (2) requires analysis-	12.0 to >9.0 pts Very Good Question Question includes 4 of the 5 qualities of an "Exemplary Essay Question"	9.0 to >6.0 pts Good Question Question includes 3 of the 5 qualities of an "Exemplary Essay Question"	6.0 to >3.0 pts Fair Question Question includes 2 of the 5 qualities of an "Exemplary Essay Question"	3.0 to >0.0 pts Humble Question Question lacks most the qualities of an "Exemplary Essay Question"	0.0 pts No question submitted by due date, or question fails to meaningfully address prompts of the assignment.	

due Feb 17 at 11:55pm

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





Assignments and Events

. . . **this week** are listed on your (1) "Calendar", your (2) "Syllabus", and in the (3) "Assignments" section of your  canvas folder.

(1) This Week's "Calendar"


11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	<p>1a CE Wk 6 Readings</p>	<p>12p CE Day 10 Agenda: Video: Life Chances: Four Families in a Changing Cypriot Village</p>		<p>9a CE Anthropology Day 2018</p> <p>12p CE Day 11 Agenda: Video: Imperial History of the Middle East: 5000 Years of History in 90 seconds</p> <p>12:10p CE Day 11 Agenda: Video: Süleyman the Magnificent</p>		<p>CE Due: Midterm Exam Question</p>

(2) This Week's "Syllabus"

Mon Feb 12, 2018	 CE Wk 6 Readings	due by 1am
Tue Feb 13, 2018	 CE Day 10 Agenda: Video: Life Chances: Four Families in a Changing Cypriot Village	due by 12pm
Thu Feb 15, 2018	 CE Anthropology Day 2018	due by 9am
	 CE Day 11 Agenda: Video: Imperial History of the Middle East: 5000 Years of History in 90 seconds	due by 12pm
	 CE Day 11 Agenda: Video: Süleyman the Magnificent	due by 12:10pm
Sat Feb 17, 2018	 CE Due: Midterm Exam Question	due by 11:55pm

(3) "Assignments"

▸ Explore Canvas ...
▸ Getting Started
▸ Reading Assignments
▸ Discussion (Forum)
▸ Kypseli Paper
▸ Project = Presentation + Term Paper
▸ Optional Extra Credit
▸ Daily Agenda

If you have any **questions** right now, please do not hesitate to post them on the  **canvas** Course “Chat”, or e-mail troufs@d.umn.edu, or stop in before or after class across the hall in Cina 215 [\[map\]](#).

Best Regards,

Tim Roufs

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