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Peoples and Cultures of Europe Week 15

Student Presentations Reflect, Review, Re-View

Final Exam Notes
Course Evaluations

(and as time permits)

Magyarország



The “Chocolate Wars” and the EU

This week in class we’ll enjoy the last of the Student Presentations, do end-of-the-term course evaluations, and then wrap up the semester.

-  [Class Presentations Session V: Week 15 Day 30, Thursday 7 May 2015 \(Sign up Here\)](#)
[Wiki](#)

This week we reflect, re-view, and review. We’ll **step back and reflect on the semester**, and make some suggestions for next time around. This week we ask you to reflect on the course itself, and tell us what you think by evaluating the course and its parts. Please take time to respond to those requests. Your responses are very useful and helpful to us, and to the operations of the Department and University. We look to you for suggestions for improvement in the future, and various administrators look to and at the results for program and performance evaluations and for the future planning of course offerings. Course evaluations are one of the few places where you can have a real influence on how the University operates in the future.

Then we’ll wrap up the semester. If time permits, we’ll catch up on student presentations, and **have a look at Hungary** and/or the EU and the “Chocolate Wars”.


We'll review the **Final Exam** . . . which will be **Friday, 15 May 2015, 8:00-09:55 a.m. in Cina 214.**

The **Final Exam** will be as described, and like the midterm exam, it is “open book.” There should be no surprises. **The cut-to-the-chase bottom line of the exam is . . .**

You must answer the **four (4) questions** on the final randomly generated by **Moodle** from the pool of questions put together from the **study questions on the annotated Week 15 Moodle wiki**. Each question is worth up to 100 points each. They may include . . .

- A current affairs question
- And questions made up from the Study Questions in the Final Exam Question Wiki, which you can find at Week 15 **Moodle**
- So use the Annotated Wiki Contributed Question List from Week 15 **as a Study Guide**. Be sure to note my comments.



There will be a **Final Exam Live Chat** on **Moodle**—for last-minute questions about the exam. Join in; the live chat for the midterm was fun, and useful. Pencil it in now:

-  **Live Chat -- Review for Final Exam, Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 7:00 - 8:00 CDT**

Other details on the Final Exam are at http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth3635/ceexams_final.html#title.

As mentioned Week 1 we'll re-view the film *Kypseli: Women and Men apart—a Divided Reality* to see what you see this time through. **So before Tuesday review your original Case Study paper on the *Kypseli* from Week 01 Day 02.** Your reflections on your re-view, *Kypseli* Paper II, are Due Friday, 8 May 2015.

As usual, be sure to check the details of the activities and assignments of the week on your **Moodle** HomePage.

-  **Kypseli Paper II** Week 15 (Due End of Week 15, Friday, 8 May 2015) Assignment
-  **REM Wiki: Contribute Your Question for the Final Exam, due by Tuesday, 5 May 2015** URL [\[redacted\]](#)

Next week the **Moodle** activities of the week (which you can do this week, if you like) . . .

- 📣 **Forum: My Favorite Anth of Europe . . . And My Least Favorite** (Due Friday of Exam Week, 15 May 2015)~

In the next two weeks I get to read and evaluate more than 500 final exams, term papers, forum postings, and final projects. As you can imagine, that takes quite a bit of time—so have patience. I'll be working at them pretty much continuously for the next two-and-a-half weeks. But, having said that, if you have any questions about any of those, please feel free to e-mail: <mailto:troufs@d.umn.edu>.



This week's salutes go to . . .  . . . you . . .—for hanging in there.

Save-the-Date: Don't forget the live chat on Moodle—for last-minute questions and information about the exam.

REM: Share your ideas, especially as we get closer to Final Exam week. Discuss them on-line with the others in class . . .

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[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 **Moodle** sidebar)

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

If you have any general or specific, please let me know: <mailto:troufs@d.umn.edu>. And start (or continue) incubating your Presentation.

Your **Topics** and **Reading Assignments Listings** are available in the Week 15 Block of your **Moodle** folder. **Activities** are listed in your **Moodle** folder.

Best Regards,

Tim Roufs