


Culture and Personality (Psychological Anthropology) Week 5



Available on-line in your
 canvas folder at
<<http://canvas.umn.edu/>>

Chimp Talk

(rescheduled)

and

Margaret Mead

(rescheduled and continued)

“How are we ever going to make sense out of *that*?”

you might ask yourself.

History of Cultural Anthropology: The Development of Ethnological Theory

[\[chart and outline\]](#)

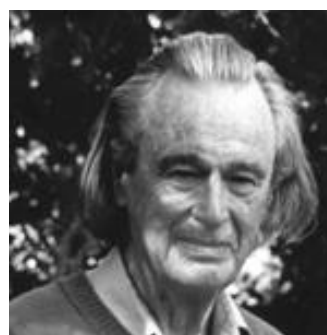
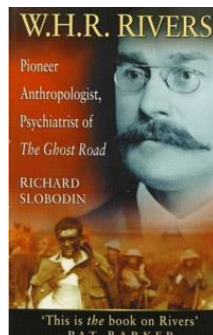
1. THE "PRESIDENTIFIC PERIOD"

- (a) [Herodotus](#) (484-425 B.C.)
- (b) [Aristotle](#) (384-322 B.C.)
- (c) [Lucretius](#) (ca. 96-55 B.C.)
- (d) [Tacitus](#) (ca. 55-120 A.D.)
- (e) [Fray Bernardino de Sahagun](#) (1499-1590)
- (f) [Joseph-Francois Lafitau](#) (1681-1746)
- (g) [William Robertson](#) (1721-1793)

“I’ll show you on Tuesday . . . and eventually that will take us to the long-overdue review of W.H.R. Rivers, and a look at Margaret Mead and her chief critic Derek Freeman


We’ll eventually have a look at **Margaret Mead and her pioneering work**, which brought Culture and Personality studies of age . . . but which also eventually fostered **one of the great debates of Anthropology—nay *all* of social science: The Mead-Freeman Debate.**


We’ll have a closer look at the Mead-Freeman Debate next week.

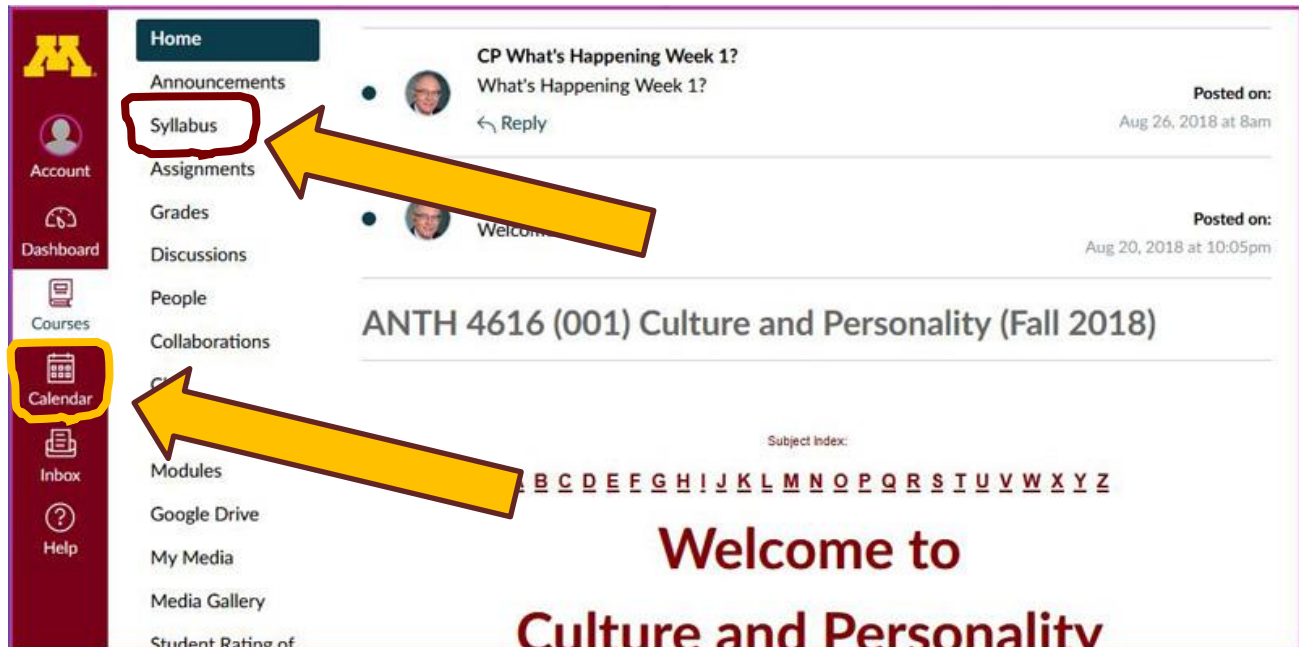




Assignments and Events

... **this week** are listed on your (1) **”Calendar”**, and the (2) **“Syllabus”** sections of your  **canvas** folder.

Be sure to check the details of the **activities and assignments** of the week in your  **canvas** folder.



(1) This Week's "Calendar"

23	24 1:05a -- CP Reading Assignments for the Semester	25 9:40a -- CP 5 Main Characteristics of Anthropology (cont.) -- Units of Analysis 10:30a -- CP 5 (Rescheduled) Video Clip: "Chimp Talk"	26	27 9:40a -- CP 5 Video: "Coming of Age: Margaret Mead" (rescheduled)	28 -- CP 5 "Magic Eye" -- CP 5 REM Take the short Selective Attention Tests	29 Part 1: Informal Project Proposal
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(2) This Week's "Syllabus"

Mon Sep 24, 2018	-- CP Reading Assignments for the Semester
Tue Sep 25, 2018	-- CP 5 Main Characteristics of Anthropology (cont.) -- Units of Analysis -- CP 5 (Rescheduled) Video Clip: "Chimp Talk"
Thu Sep 27, 2018	-- CP 5 Video: "Coming of Age: Margaret Mead" (rescheduled)
Fri Sep 28, 2018	-- CP 5 "Magic Eye" -- CP 5 REM Take the short Selective Attention Tests
Sat Sep 29, 2018	Part 1: Informal Project Proposal

This week, in part for the fun of it, we'll throw in a little

“Magic Eye”

<<http://www.magicseye.com/3dfun/stwkdsp.shtml>>

and a few **optical illusions**

<<http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4616/cpticalillusions.html>>

**so you can start to get a better picture of
what’s normal and real to you.**



Next week we’ll follow the [cognition](#) trail to *see* where it leads.

And that will eventually lead us to the
Midterm Exam
on Monday, the 9th of October 2018.

REM: Selective Attention Tests

Speaking of illusions, if you haven't yet taken the two (*very short*) [Selective Attention Tests](#) in preparation for watching remaining films, and Our Later Discussion of Perception please do that.

(Be sure to take both tests.)

Read and follow the directions carefully. . .

Selective Attention Test

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJG698U2Mvo>




The Monkey Business Illusion

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGQmdoK_ZfY




Your *informal* Project Proposal is due this week, Saturday, 29 September 2018.

Details are in  **canvas**. Note that this is a simple *informal* proposal. A more formal statement isn't due until the end of Week 7, 13 October 2018.

Project information is on-line at

<<http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4616/cpproject.html>>.

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 by Cina 215 [[map](#)].

Best Regards,

Tim Roufs

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