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## Culture and Personality Enthusiasts . . .

### Your scores and grades 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 if there is a letter grade in your Gradebook file you should have scores for all of the other materials you have submitted.

The “Adjustment Curve” for the semester is **100 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. I’m sorry the University of Minnesota does not have an A+.

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 Culture and Personality 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/anth4616/cpgrades.html#title>>. The Culture and Personality “Curve” is on-line at <<http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4616/cpgrades.html#curve>>.

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 Culture and Personality grades will be officially submitted to the Registrar Wednesday evening (11 May 2016), following UM regulations.**

**Have a look at and review your Moodle Gradebook folder, and if you have questions and/or comments please let me know:** <mailto:troufs@d.umn.edu>.

**NOTE: If you are looking at your term paper be sure to look at the Turnitin copy, with the Grademark feature turned on.**

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 Culture and Personality 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 **Culture and Personality 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 Culture and Personality.**

**Good luck to you in the future. Keep in touch. If you're in the Cina neighborhood stop by and say hello.**

**Have a great life. And enjoy your further explorations of the Culture and Personality.**

**Best Regards and Wishes,**

**Tim Roufs**