I’m sorry class had to be cancelled last Wednesday; it seems the fates were not in favor of our gathering at that time. Hopefully the Greek god Asclepius and the Roman Catholic Saint Apollonia will team up to help prevent further cancellations.
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First thing we’re going to do this week is to talk about how we might observe ANTHRODAY 2018.

This week we’re also going to have a look at Group Term Projects and Panel Discussions.

Then we’ll begin to review the materials that were scheduled for earlier sessions.

And, should time permit, we’ll review the orientation materials, and major characteristics of anthropology, including the importance of holism in Anthropology, and other selected important terms.

In the meantime, think of an anthropological study or work that you liked that included a holistic approach.

Why did that study come to mind?

Or, if no holistic studies came to mind, why did it not?

Now ask yourself what are the Units of Analysis used in that study. We’re going to review Units of Analysis this week.
Review: Units of Analysis
slides: (.pptx)

- one person
- the family
- the community
- a region
- a “culture area”
- a culture / “subculture”
- a nation
- the world
- an item or action itself
- a “cultural metaphor”

And while you’re thinking about anthropological works, what is your very favorite anthropological work that you encountered at UMD? Why is it your favorite? Think about that. . . . I’ll ask you about it next week.

Think about ethics in Anthropology. Finish—if you have not finished—your freelisting on what you consider the main ethical precepts of Anthropology:

Freelisting: List the main ethical precepts of Anthropology

Course Resources:
Anthropological Ethics Course WebPage
Freelisting / Listing
Now that you have been thinking about the question, “What should we be doing in this seminar?” You should also be thinking about “And how should we do it.” And you should do it now, as we move from planning on to other things. And share your opinions.

On and off as we go along we’ll continue to review the basic analytic, methodological, theoretical and historical frameworks of American Anthropology which should provide some background and analytical tools you might find useful as you “get into” your Project.

And speaking of your Project, as we go along this week, as mentioned above, we’re going to have a look at the Term Group Project, and selecting Groups for Term Projects:

**Project and Project Groups Selection**

General Information on . . .

**Project**

**Presentation(s)**

**Group Report**

Group Term Paper

And speaking of groups, if you haven’t signed up for your Panel Presentation please do that right now, before you move along to anything else.
Be sure to check the details of the activities and assignments of the week in your canvas folder.

Assignments and Events

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

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1a SS Wk 3 Readings

4p SS Wk 3 Agenda: Anthropology Day 2018 Project Planning

4:45p SS Wk 3 Agenda: What items and topics do you think a Senior Seminar should focus on? (Wk 2 → Wk 3)

4:45p SS Wk 3 Agenda: What things should not be discussed in this seminar? (Wk 2 → Wk 3)

4p SS Wk 4 Agenda: Group Term Project Planning

SS Wk 3 Agenda: Pre-assessment: Effective Teams / Personal Style
(2) “Syllabus”

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(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, about the class and/or the assignments, Panels, or Group Projects—or whatever—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.

Best Regards,

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