


Welcome to Anthropology 3888
Anthropology of Food



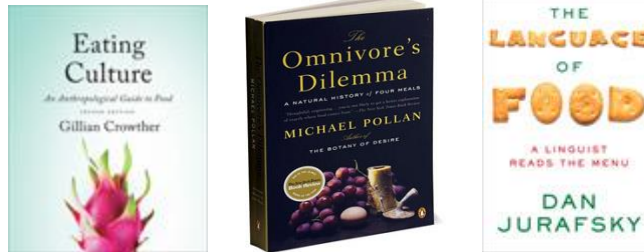
Have a look around and see what we do in the **Anthropology of Food** class. Information is available on-line via  canvas

<<http://canvas.umn.edu/>> and on [the class WebPage](#)

<<http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anthfood/index.html#title>>. Information there includes materials on . . .

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If you are joining us and are a pre-crastinators you might take this opportunity to pick up your textbooks at the UMD Bookstore, or order them on-line (if that is an attractive option for you). If you like, you can get started reading one or other of the interesting selections we have for the class (if you are the kind of person who likes to read ahead). If neither of these options applies to you, and you feel like a little end-of-the-summer procrastination, just relax and enjoy the wonderful winterland weather, and, the rest of your break.

Interest in food has never been greater. You can see that in the news and editorial pages of the weekly papers and the other news media.

Lots of things are happening on the food front . . . virtually every day.

Some of the best sources for up-to-date news on food include

What FoodAnthro is Reading Now. . . . and Marion [no-relation-to-the-company] Nestle's **Food Politics Blog**. **The New York Times Food Section**, **BBC Food**, **National Geographic > Food**, and **MPRNews > Food** regularly carry interesting and important articles on food around the world.

Anthropology of Food will be a great course, and a great experience. Sign up and you will see. . . .

I am looking forward to “meeting” you in class as you start your on-line journey into the wide world of food. In the meantime, you might want to peruse the information in your  **canvas** folder at <http://canvas.umn.edu/>. The Canvas Student Guide / Overview / Tour can be very helpful.

Student Guide -- written guides with step-by-step instructions for Canvas tools 

Canvas Student Overview (6:47 min) 

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail troufs@d.umn.edu.

Best Warm Wishes for the New Year,

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