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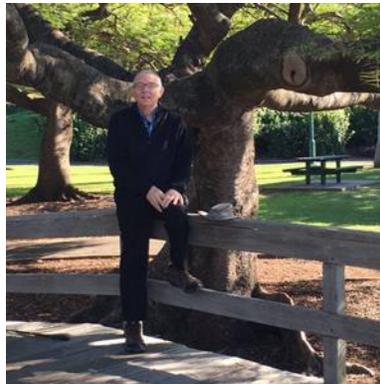


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Welcome to Anthropology 1080

Understanding Global Cultures

Happy Boxing Day!

a very important holiday in England and the rest of the UK

Please read this to the end. *Reading it will save you a lot of time and trouble in the long run.*

Global Cultures will be a great course, and a great experience. You will see. . . .

Some people like to procrastinate. Others like to arrive early to a party, and in some ways those folks are “pre-crastinators”.

Classes officially start on Wednesday, the 11th of January 2023.

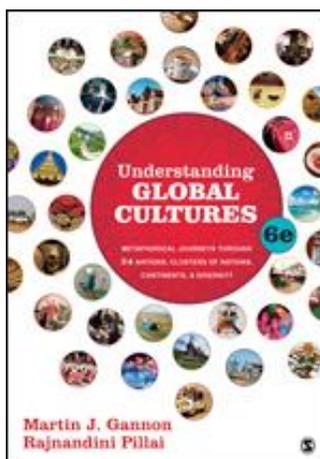
I am sending this note out early to make it more convenient for the pre-crastinators **to order the textbook on-line** (if that is an attractive option for you), and / or to let you get started reading **some of the interesting materials that we have for the class** (if you are the kind of person who likes to do that sort of thing).

Or you might want to start watching one or other of the internationally-**award-winning films and videos** that we have lined up for the class.

If neither of these options applies to you, and you just feel like a little more summertime procrastination is in order, just relax and enjoy the rest of your break—wherever you happen to be.

Either way, with all of the global goings-on about COVID-19, supply chain problems, warfare in Ukraine, and the like, you might want to get a head start in at least **ordering your textbook**—a textbook that’s actually fun to read (well, at least it is after you get past the first chapter). . . .

Textbook



Detailed Information on the Textbook is Here . . .

<http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/fstext.html#title>

[click ↑ here]

(It’s expensive, so consider renting one, or buy a used copy; **exams are open-book**, so you should have a copy. We’ll be using this text again the Spring in ANTH 1080 Global Cultures, and in the Spring in ANTH 3635 Anthropology of Europe, so there should be a local market for used copies.)

Other Things that You Might be Curious about . . .

click on the items for more information . . .

links may or may not work on your cell phone

Interest in World Cultures has Never Been Greater

You can see that in the news and editorial pages of the weekly papers and the other news media, even apart from COVID having taken hold in virtually every country of the world, and the war in Ukraine affecting much of all we do.

And people in countries from around the globe focus on what's happening in America.

We'll have a look at Global Cultures, as well as at the folks in Global Cultures looking at us.

Lots of things are happening on the various Global Cultures fronts . . . virtually every day.

Some of the best sources for up-to-date news on world news include [The New York Times](#), [BBC World News](#), [The Guardian](#) [UK], [National Geographic](#), and [MPRNews](#). They all regularly carry interesting and important articles on happenings around the world. And we'll be looking at some of those sources in class.

The  canvas Course Management System

I am looking forward to “meeting you” in class as we begin our anthropological journey into Cultures around the world. In the meantime, at your leisure, you might want to peruse the information in **your**  **canvas folder** at <http://canvas.umn.edu/>.

If you are new to the  **canvas** course management system don't worry too much about that.  **canvas** has a very good orientation tutorials.

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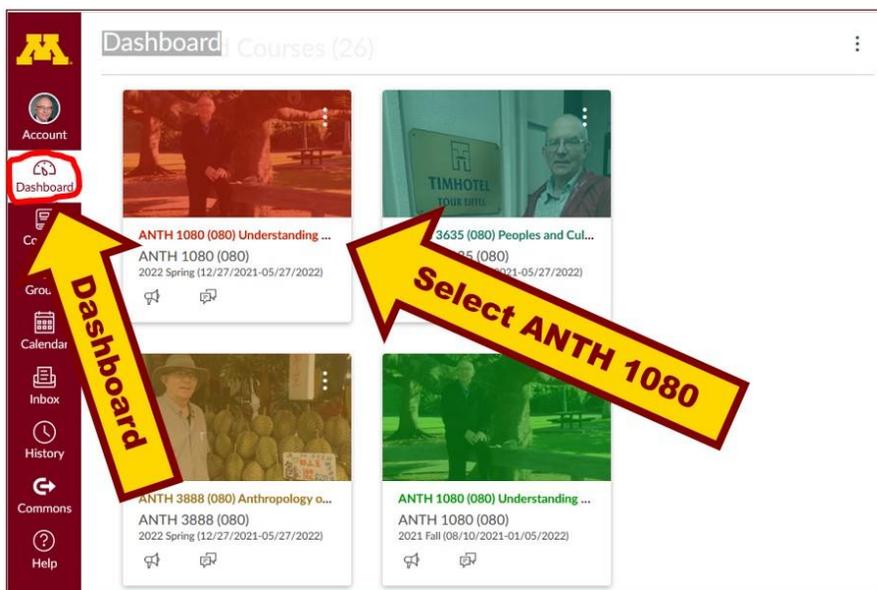
The Canvas Student Guide / Overview / Tour can be very helpful.

[Student Guide](#) -- written guides with step-by-step instructions for Canvas tools

[Canvas Student Overview](#) (6:47 min)

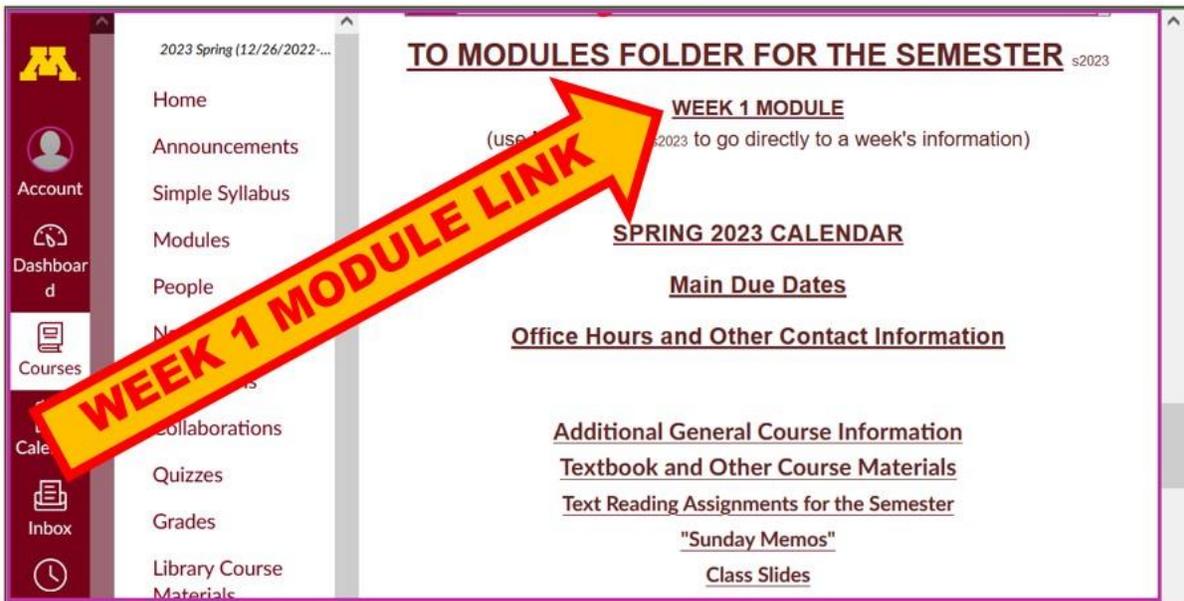
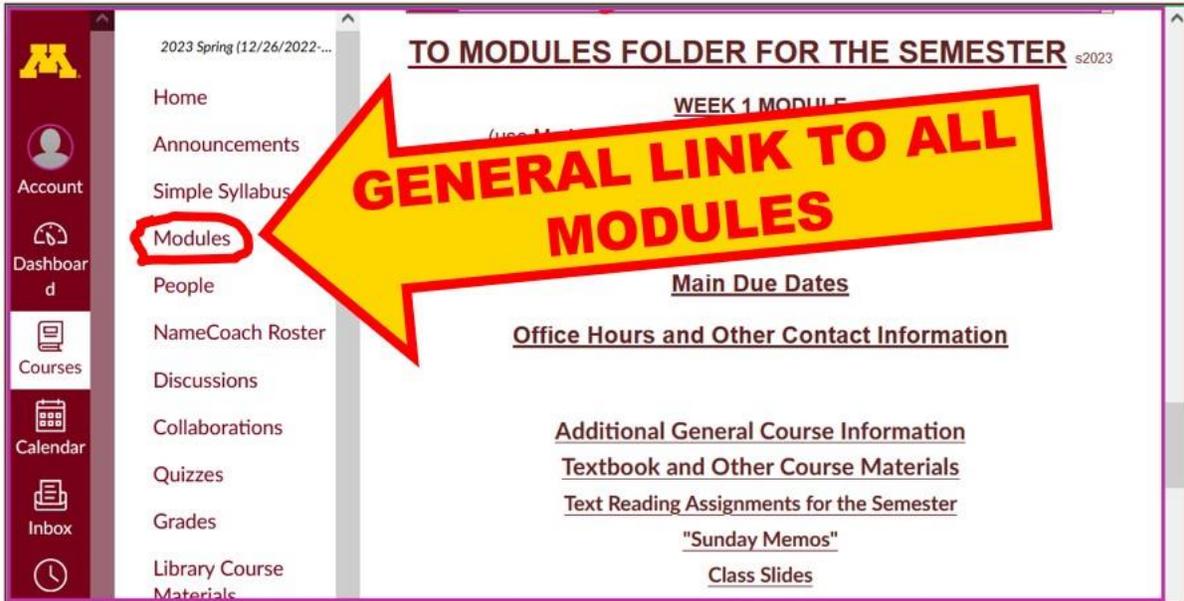
Open your  **canvas** folder at <https://canvas.umn.edu/> and select ANTH 1080 Understanding Global Cultures from the **Dashboard** . . .

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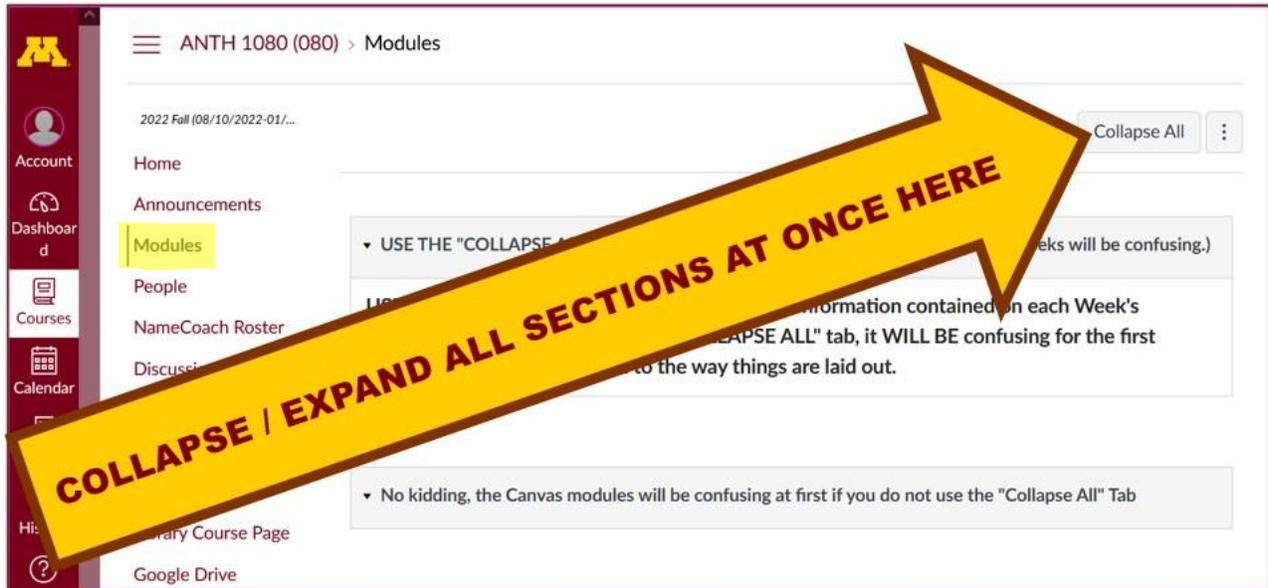
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Suggestion: **And your Modules page will look like this . . .**

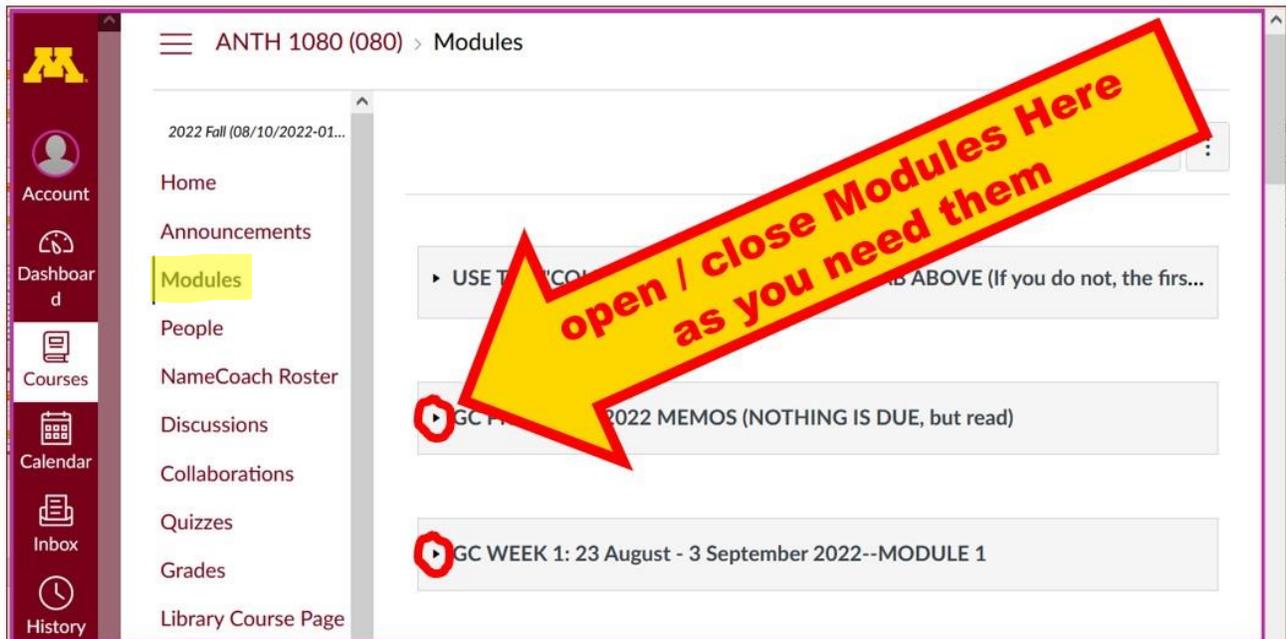
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The screenshot shows a course page for ANTH 1080 (080) with the following elements:

- Header:** ANTH 1080 (080) > Modules
- Left Sidebar:** A vertical navigation menu with icons and labels: Account, Dashboard, Courses, Calendar, Inbox, and History. The 'Modules' option is highlighted in yellow.
- Main Content Area:** A list of course items with an 'Expand All' button and a vertical ellipsis menu icon. The items are:
 - 2022 Fall (08/10/2022-01...)
 - Home
 - Announcements
 - Modules** (highlighted)
 - People
 - NameCoach Roster
 - Discussions
 - Collaborations
 - Quizzes
 - Grades
 - Library Course Page
- Announcement Boxes:** Three grey boxes with a right-pointing arrow:
 - USE THE "COLLAPSE ALL" / "EXPAND ALL" TAB ABOVE (If you do not, the firs...
 - GC PRE-TERM f2022 MEMOS (NOTHING IS DUE, but read)
 - GC WEEK 1: 23 August - 3 September 2022--MODULE 1

Suggestion: **Then open each Module one-by-one as you need it/them . . .**

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Thanks / Questions / Comments?

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So once again, welcome to Anth 1080 Understanding Global Cultures. This will be a great course, and a great experience. You will see. . . .

Thanks for signing on for Understanding Global Cultures.

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

Best Warm Wishes for the rest of your summer break,

Tim Roufs

26 December 2022

<<http://www.d.umn.edu/~troufs/>> 

<<https://umn.zoom.us/my/troufs>> 

<other contact information> 

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