

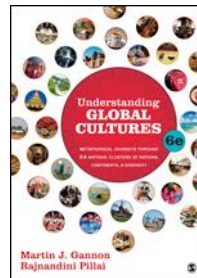
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Global Cultures Week 1: Getting Started
(f2021 [Module 1](#))



Direct Links
to Canvas



Available on-line in your  canvas folder at
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f2021 [Canvas Modules](#)

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[Tim Roufs](#), Brisbane, Australia, 2017

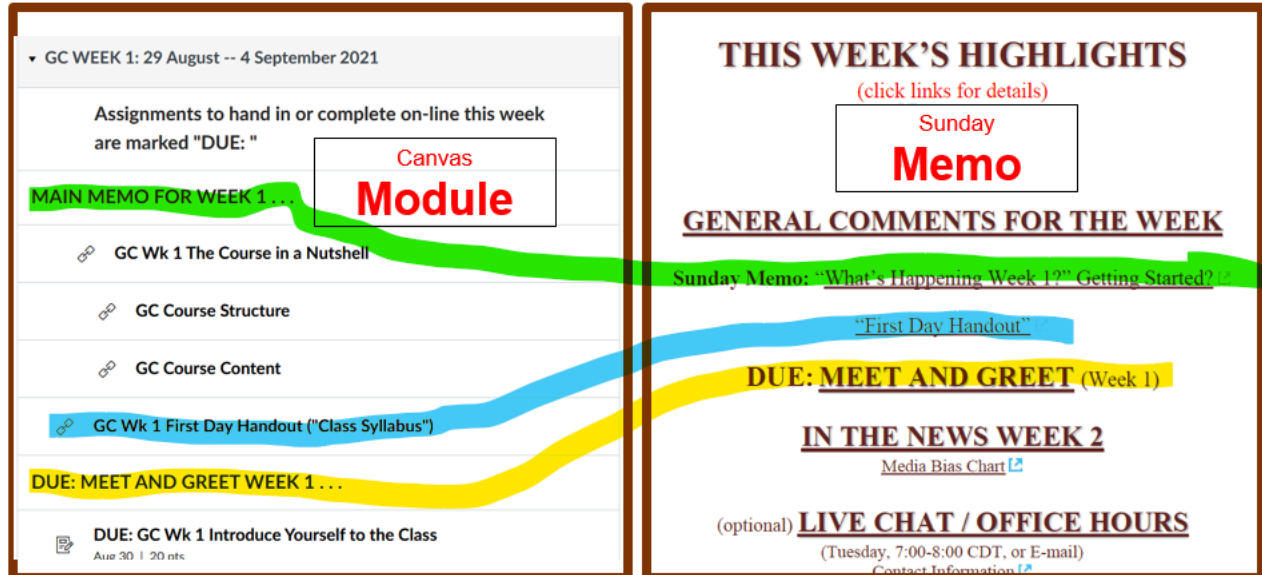
What's Happening Week 1? Getting Started

If you haven't read my "Greetings" [Memo of 15 August 2021](#), my "[Canvas 'Modules' / 'Sunday Memos'](#)" [Memo of 17 August 2021](#), my "[Modules](#)" [Memo of 19 August 2021](#), and the "[Welcome!](#)" [memo of 22 August 2021](#) please do that as they contain useful and important information about the course that will make your life much easier.

and

Compare your Canvas “Week 1 Module” with this “Sunday Memo”

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These are the two things to focus on for Week 1.
The **Canvas Module** is the basic outline, the **Sunday Memo** contains details.
Both contain “hot” [active] links to other materials.

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

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GENERAL COMMENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Memo: “What’s Happening Week 1?” Getting Started? 

“First Day Handout” 

DUE: MEET AND GREET (Week 1)

IN THE NEWS WEEK 1

[Media Bias Chart](#)



Global Cultures News-of-the-Week Summaries

(optional) LIVE CHAT / OFFICE HOURS

(Tuesday, 7:00-8:00 CDT, or E-mail)

[Contact Information](#)

VIDEO EXPLORATIONS WEEK 1

Real People . . . Real Places . . .

[Videos for the Semester](#)



Many Ways to See the World

(30 min.)

WEEK 1 SLIDES

[Class Slides for the Semester](#)

“Orientation:

Introduction to Anthropology / Orientation to the Course”

(.pptx)

READINGS FOR WEEK 1

[Readings for the Semester](#)

[Textbook](#)



PART I: INTRODUCTION
Chapter 1: Understanding
Cultural Metaphors

(assigned readings are in bold
letters)

News-of-the-Week

- news starts next week

Video

**Many Ways to See the
World: A Thirty-minute
Tour of World Map Images**
(30 min., 2005)

[on-line access](#)

[course viewing guide](#)

OTHER ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

[Main Due Dates](#)

f2021 **Module 1 – Week 1** [🔗](#)

Self-Assessment

“Selective Attention” Tests

(optional) **FOR FUN TRIVIA**

Trivia HomePage [🔗](#)

**“The citizens of what country complain
that their country keeps getting left off of maps?”**

(optional) **EXTRA CREDIT . . .**

Basic Extra Credit Information [🔗](#)

OTHER (optional) . . .

For Useful Canvas Information see Modules

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?

GENERAL COMMENTS FOR THE WEEK

This week we're off to see the world, in "... *Many Ways*". And we take a few minutes to get to know one another, and our selves, and get to know how the course is set up and operates. And we'll take two very short, but interesting, "Selective Attention" tests to sharpen our eyes for the videos and presentations that follow in the rest of the semester.

Getting Started . . .

The best way to start is by having a quick look at the

"First Day Handout" 

on-line at https://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/gchandout_first-day.html .

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[Anth 1080 f2021](#)

Understanding Global Cultures
University of Minnesota Duluth

11680 - 001 (08/30/2021 - 12/10/2021), [Roufs, Tim](#), instruction mode: Online-asynchronous, 4 credits
Schedule may change as events of the semester require

First-Day Handout

[syllabus]

(.pdf version f2021)

[Greetings f2021 -- Textbook](#)

Canvas “Modules” and “Sunday Memos” (General organization of stuff)

Using the Canvas “Modules” f2021


Welcome to the Global Cultures Class! f2021

What’s Happening Week 1? -- Getting Started f2021

Textbook

The Course in a Nutshell

Where Should I Begin?

 **canvas**
f2021 **Modules** for Participants
information
navigation

What’s Happening this Week?

Also have a look at the course “**Home**” page of your Global Cultures  folder [<http://canvas.umn.edu/>](http://canvas.umn.edu/). It will look something like this . . .

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The screenshot shows a course page with a dark red sidebar on the left containing navigation icons for Account, Dashboard, Courses, Calendar, Inbox, History, and Help. The main content area features a 'Subject Index' with letters A through Z, each followed by a small document icon. Below the index is a large 'Welcome!' heading and a photograph of a man sitting on a wooden bench in a park-like setting. Under the photo is the text 'Tim Roufs, e Brisbane, Australia, 2017'. Below that is a link for 'Meet Your Professor' with a small document icon, followed by 'Slides: (pptx e)'. At the bottom, a footer reads '©2021 Memo: Greetings! Information on Textbook and other Things (Sunday, 15 August 2021)'.

Check the links on “Home” page . . .

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Tim Roufs, Brisbane, Australia, 2017

Meet Your Professor

Slides: (.pptx)

2021 Memo: **Greetings! Information on Textbook and other Things** (Sunday, 15 August 2021)

2021 Memo: **Canvas "Modules" and "Sunday Memos" -- General Organization of Stuff** (Tuesday, 17 August 2021)

2021 Memo: **Using the "Modules"** (Thursday, 19 August 2021)

2021 Memo: **Welcome to the Global Cultures Class!** (Sunday, 22 August 2021)

2021 Memo: **What's Happening Week 1? -- Getting Started** (Monday, 30 August 2021)

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

Virtual Classroom

Read the **"First Day Handout"** (Monday, 30 August 2021)

FALL 2021 CALENDAR

Main Due Dates

Office Hours and Other Contact Information

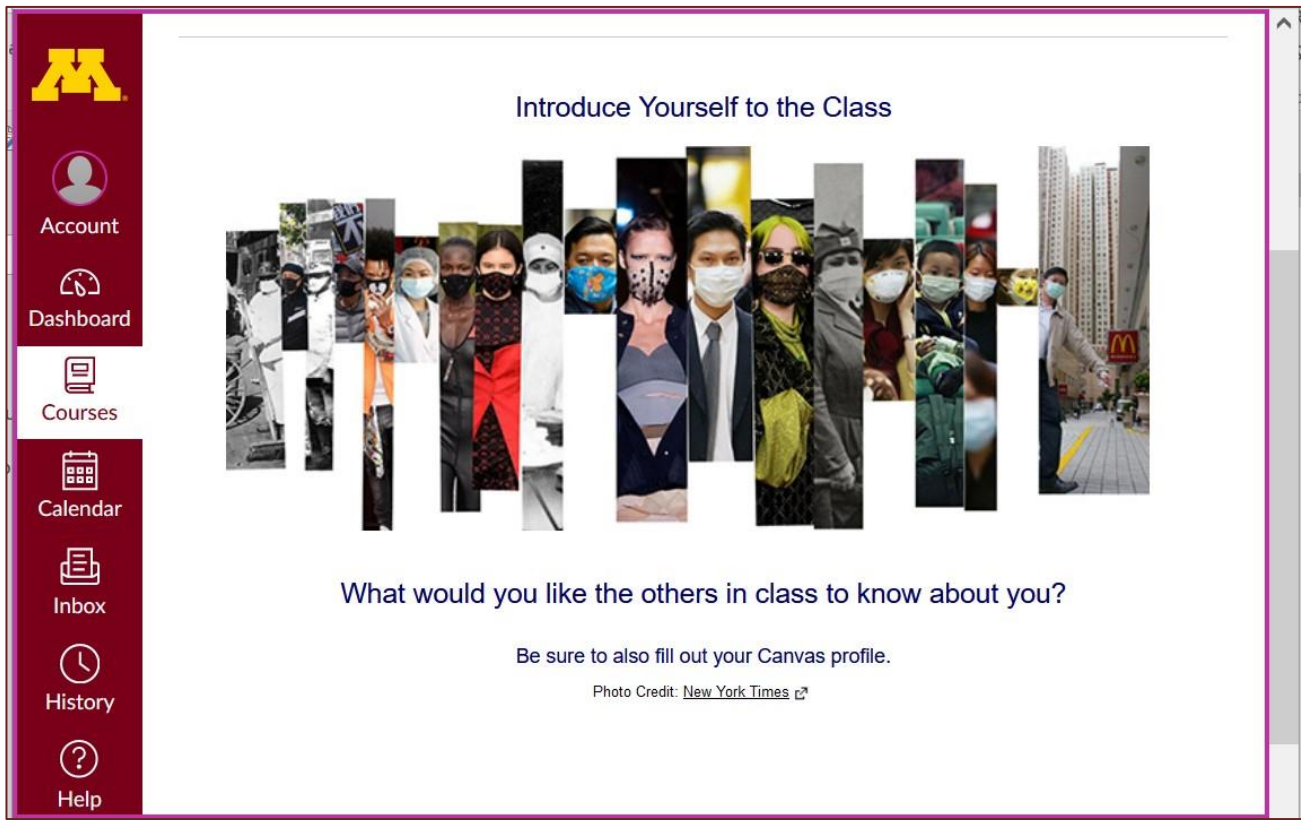
MEET AND GREET (Week 1)

Meet Your Classmates: Introduce Yourself to the Class

(if you haven't already done so)

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The screenshot shows a Canvas LMS interface. On the left is a dark red sidebar with icons and labels for Account, Dashboard, Courses, Calendar, Inbox, History, and Help. The main content area is white and features a slide titled "Introduce Yourself to the Class". The slide contains a collage of vertical photos of diverse people wearing face masks. Below the photos, the text asks "What would you like the others in class to know about you?" and includes a note: "Be sure to also fill out your Canvas profile." A photo credit for "New York Times" is visible at the bottom of the slide.

Say "Hello" to Others in the Class [↗](#)

(if you haven't already done so)

[click [↑](#) here]



Photo Credit: [New York Times](#) (Links to an external site.)

What would you like to know about others in the class?

and

[Meet Your Professor](#)

[click ↑ here]

If you are curious about me, more than you probably want (or ought) to know is available on the [Meet Your Professor](#) page

<<http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/MeetYourProfessor.html>>. More that you or anyone needs to know is available, with some nice photos, at <http://www.d.umn.edu/~troufs/anthfood/PowerPoint/af-meet_your_prof.pptx>.

A while back one of the students seemed to especially like the part where the older folks in my home town of Winsted, MN, talk about the time I burnt the Town Hall by my dad's restaurant down (which I didn't, I only burnt half of the back side off.)



IN-THE-NEWS WEEK 1

Be sure to have a look at the news reports of the week . . .

News Reports start Next Week.

Be Sure to Sign Up in your Course Google Drive Folder:

f2021 external<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qMMn74fRR0oFe_FYUHZLo0pYxixvdx7hYQRAMpv39Tk/edit?usp=sharing>

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Global Cultures News-of-the-Week Summaries

(optional) **LIVE CHAT: OPEN FORUM / OFFICE HOURS**

[Contact Information](#)

Tuesday, 31 August 2021 @ 7:00-8:00 p.m. (CDT)

“ZOOM”

[click ↑ here]

or

e-mail anytime: <mailto:troufs@d.umn.edu>

[click ↑ here]



Live Chat is optional.

VIDEO EXPLORATIONS WEEK 1

Real People . . . Real Places . . .

[Videos for the Semester](#)

 **[Many Ways to See the World](#)**

(30 min.)

[on-line access](#)

[click [↑](#) here]
[course viewing guide](#)



"Presents a fascinating exploration into the minds of twelve mapmakers. Discover how their unique backgrounds, philosophies, values, and politics led each to select a particular mathematical formula to create their maps. Learn about the impact those world images have had on us, consciously and unconsciously."

"Special features: Includes over 70 PowerPoint images with links to map resources; preview: Arno Peters: Radical map, remarkable man; radio interviews; book excerpts; and more."

Based on the book: *Seeing through Maps* / Denis Wood, Ward Kaiser, and Bob Abramms.

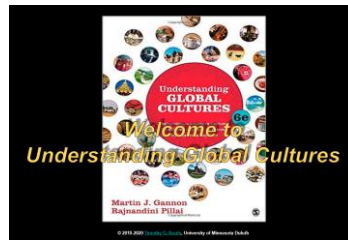
WEEK 1 SLIDES

[Class Slides for the Semester](#)

**“Orientation:
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(.pptx)

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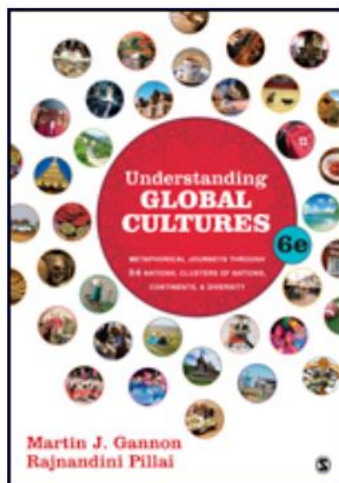
And, if you want, you can have a look at future attractions:

READINGS FOR WEEK 1

[Readings for the Semester](#)

[Textbook](#)

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News-of-the-Week

- news starts next week

Video

Many Ways to See the World: A Thirty-minute Tour of World Map Images

(30 min., 2005)

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PART I: INTRODUCTION

Chapter 1: Understanding Cultural Metaphors

(assigned readings are in **bold** letters)

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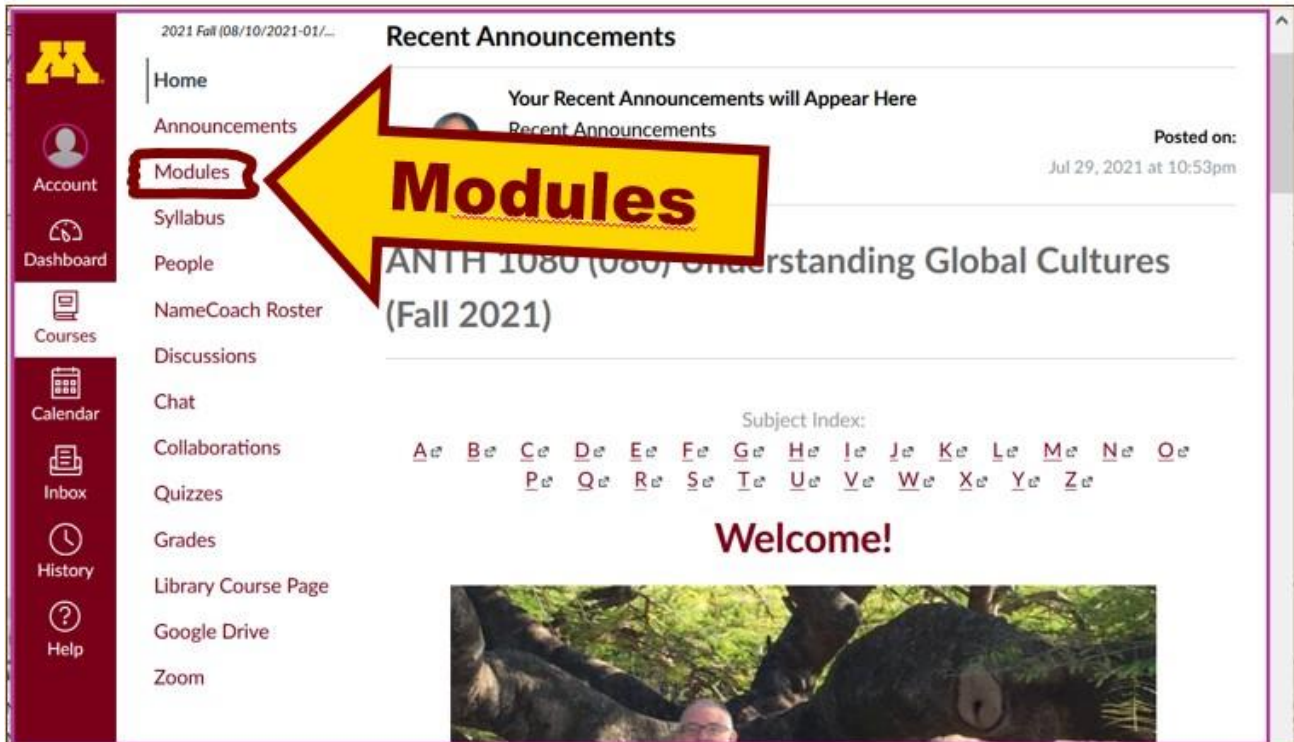
f2021 [Module 1 – Week 1](#)

From your  **canvas Home Page,**
click on the **Modules** feature to start out . . .

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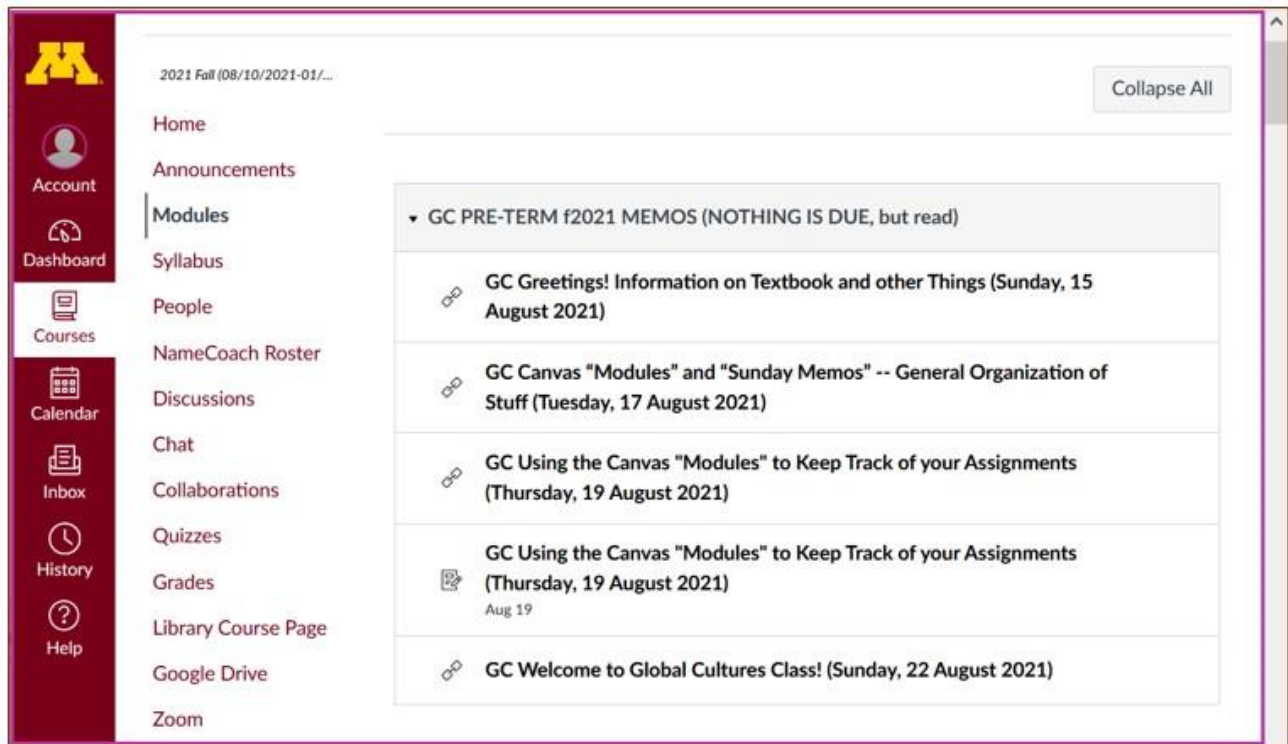
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. . . and that will take you to the **Modules** folder, which
looks something like this . . .



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**To de-clutter your screen
use the “Collapse All” feature in Modules . . .**

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2021 Fall (08/10/2021-01/...

Home

Announcements

Modules

Syllabus

People

NameCoach Roster

Discussions

Chat

Collaborations

Quizzes

Grades

Library Course Page

Google Drive

Zoom

GC PRE-TERM f2021 MEMOS (NOTHING IS DUE, but read)

- GC Greetings! Information on Textbook and other Things (Sunday, 15 August 2021)
- GC Canvas "Modules" and "Sunday Memos" -- General Organization of Stuff (Tuesday, 17 August 2021)
- GC Using the Canvas "Modules" to Keep Track of your Assignments (Thursday, 19 August 2021)
- GC Using the Canvas "Modules" to Keep Track of your Assignments (Thursday, 19 August 2021)
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- GC Welcome to Global Cultures Class! (Sunday, 22 August 2021)

And your de-cluttered Modules page will look like this . . .



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The screenshot displays a course management system interface. On the left is a dark red sidebar with white icons and text for navigation: Home (person icon), Account (person icon), Dashboard (dashboard icon), Courses (book icon), Calendar (calendar icon), Inbox (envelope icon), History (clock icon), and Help (question mark icon). The main content area is white and shows the course title "2021 Fall (08/10/2021-01/...)". Below the title is a list of navigation options: Home, Announcements, Modules, Syllabus, People, NameCoach Roster, Discussions, Chat, Collaborations, Quizzes, Grades, Library Course Page, Google Drive, and Zoom. To the right of the "Modules" option is a list of four module entries, each with a right-pointing arrow: "GC PRE-TERM f2021 MEMOS (NOTHING IS DUE, but read)", "GC WEEK 1: 29 August -- 4 September 2021", "GC WEEK 2: 5 -11 September 2021", and "GC WEEK 3: 12 -19 September 2021". Below the "Zoom" option is another module entry: "GC WEEK 4: 19-25 September 2021". In the top right corner of the main content area, there is a button labeled "Expand All".

If it is closed, open Week 1 Module . . .

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And the Week 1 Module will look like this . . .



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The screenshot displays the Canvas LMS interface for a course titled "GC WEEK 1: 29 August -- 4 September 2021". On the left, a dark red sidebar contains navigation icons and labels: People, NameCoach Roster, Discussions, Chat, Collaborations, Quizzes, Grades, Library Course Page, Google Drive, Zoom, Account, Dashboard, Courses, Calendar, Inbox, History, and Help. The main content area shows a list of items under the week heading. It includes a section for "Assignments to hand in or complete on-line this week are marked 'DUE: '", followed by a "MAIN MEMO FOR WEEK 1 . . ." section. Below this are several links, each with a chain-link icon: "Sunday Memo: GC Memo: What's Happening Week 1? -- Getting Started (Monday, 30 August 2021)", "GC Wk 1 The Course in a Nutshell", "GC Course Structure", "GC Course Content", and "GC Wk 1 First Day Handout ('Class Syllabus')". At the bottom, there is a "DUE: MEET AND GREET WEEK 1 . . ." section with a link for "DUE: GC Wk 1 Introduce Yourself to the Class".

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

Self-Assessment

This week please take a short survey to give us an idea of what your views and takes are on Global Cultures. Once every one has completed this feedback, everyone will be able to see the results.

Before you get deep into the course, briefly describe your experiences with and ideas about Global Cultures, and what you already know about things related to Understanding Global Cultures.

At different points during the semester we will return to these questions to have a look at the various subjects.

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The screenshot displays the Blackboard LMS interface for a quiz titled "GC Wk 2 Pre Assessing Yourself". The top navigation bar includes "Build", "Settings", "Reports", and "Moderate", along with a "Return" button. The left sidebar contains navigation icons for Account, Dashboard, Courses, Groups, Calendar, Inbox, and History. The main content area shows the quiz instructions and a list of questions. The first question is an essay worth 1 point.

GC Wk 2 Pre Assessing Yourself

13 pts

Instructions

This is like a short survey to see what your views and takes are on Global Cultures. Once every one has completed this feedback, everyone will be able to see the results.

Before you get deep into the course, briefly describe your experiences with and ideas about Global Cultures, and what you already know about things related to Understanding Global Cultures.

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1 Essay 1 point Question

In general, what do you already know about the subject matter of Understanding Global Cultures?

Two Very Short “Selective Attention” Tests

Anthropological analytical skills include careful observation of behavior. We will be visiting many parts of the globe as we go along in the course—so you will have lots of opportunities to practice your observational skills.

So this week take the two short minute-and-a-half **tests of your observational skills** before you continue your intensive look at the wide variety of Global Cultures video materials that we will be viewing and re-viewing virtually every week of the semester. You should take those short tests this week.



Take the Two (Very Short) Selective Attention Tests in Preparation for Watching the many Videos throughout the semester.

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(Be sure to take both tests. Read the instructions carefully.)

First, take the . . .

Selective Attention Test

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

Read and follow the directions carefully.

(Be sure to also count the *bounce* passes.)



When you are finished with the Selective Attention Test, watch . . .

The Monkey Business Illusion

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

(It too is short: 1:42)

Again, read and follow the directions carefully.

(And as with The Selective Attention Test, be sure to also count the *bounce* passes.)





(optional) **FOR FUN TRIVIA FOR THE WEEK**


**The citizens of what country complain
that their country keeps getting left off of maps?**



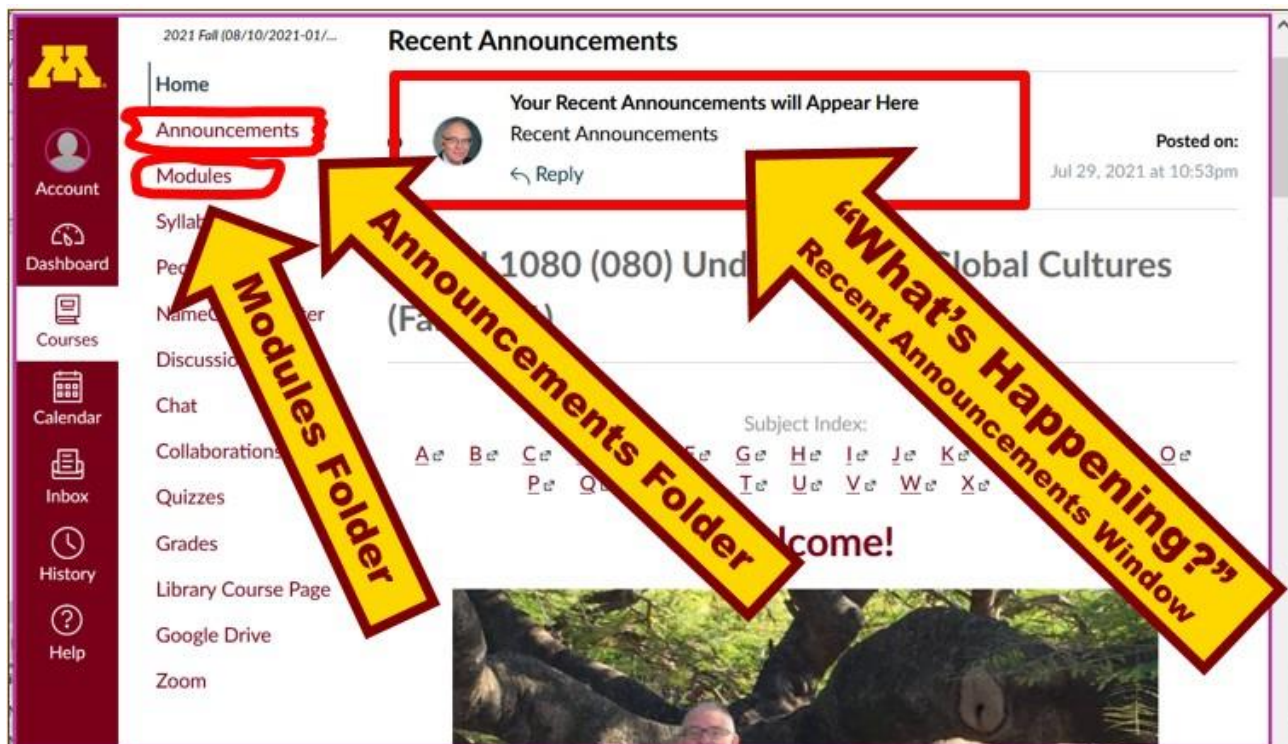
[Answer](#) 

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?

If you have any **questions or comments** right now, please do not hesitate to post them on the  **canvas** “Discussions”, or e-mail troufs@d.umn.edu, or ZOOM <https://umn.zoom.us/my/troufs>  (E-mail is fastest, and most generally best as quite often URLs need be sent.)

REM: Each week—usually on Sunday—you will receive a “What’s Happening” memo like this in your UM e-mail account and the same memo will also be available in your  **canvas** folder in three places . . .

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Best Wishes,

Tim Roufs

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

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

<other contact information>

P.S. REM: If you are new to the world of "technology" don't worry too much about that. Things may not "work" for you at first, but hang in there and we'll help you along. If you have not used  **canvas** course management system before, you might find it helpful to view the [Canvas Student Guide](#).