

Understanding Global Cultures Week 7



1. Midterm Exam

Live Chat

is Monday, 7 October 2019, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

2. News features of the week ...

3. Real People ... Real Places ...

(Malaysia; China)

4. Abstracts

5 Review (cont.): Units of Analysis

6. Assignments

For Fun

For Fun Trivia

1. Midterm Exam

The Midterm Exam will be
Tuesday, 8 October 2019, in Cina 214



Bring your Computer



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Live Chat,
for last-minute questions,
is Monday, 7 October 2019, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Other Information on the Midterm Exam

is available at <http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/exams_midterm.html#title>.

Don't forget . . . that you can use the class  **canvas** **study questions for the Midterm.** Be sure to read my comments and suggestions about the questions. The Midterm will be **four essay questions**, selected from a pool generated from those included in the  **canvas** Midterm Questions exercise:

Midterm Exam Study Questions

@ <https://canvas.umn.edu/courses/124818/discussion_topics/473188>

The final *pool* of questions generally contains 12-16 questions, all taken from the annotated wiki list of questions (link above), including at least one current affairs question that I will add.

[The final pool of questions will not include more than one question on the same (or essentially similar question), which is one of the reasons why it usually ends up with 12-16 questions; other questions that were submitted would be better for the final exam, and those questions are noted).]

2. News features of the week . . .

Thursday . . .

Malaysia > tba

China > tba

Singapore > tba

3. Real People . . . Real Places . . .

(Malasia; China)

Thursday

In

The Pig Commandments

(72 min., 2005, DVD BP184.9.D5 P54 2006)

we see how religion *tears apart* traditional Malaysian Chinese culture.



[on-line access](#)
[transcript](#)

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4. Abstracts

£2019 **Project formal** [Promissory Abstract](#) and [Working Bibliography](#)
(up to 20 points)

due by the end of Week 7, Saturday, 12 October 2019 (submit them together)

Information on
[Promissory Abstracts](#)

[Writing the Promissory Abstract](#)

[Length of Abstracts](#)

5. Review (cont.): Units of Analysis

(time permitting)
slides: ([.pptx](#))

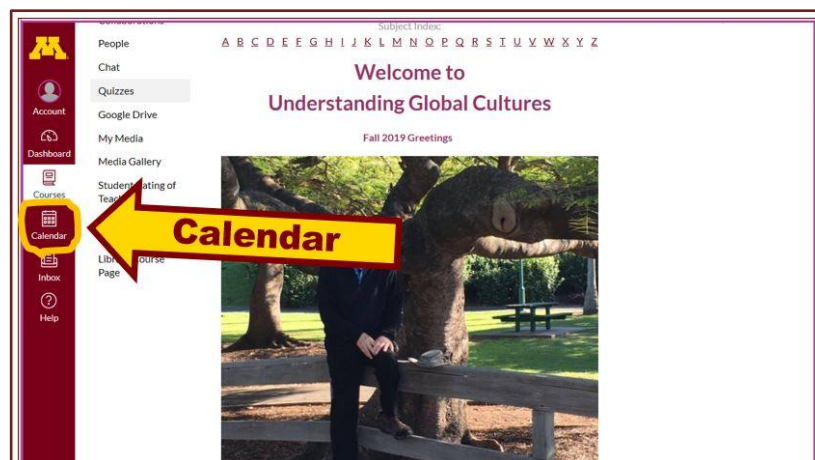
as mentioned in the "Orientation"

units of analysis may include:

- 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"

6. Assignments

this week are listed on your "Calendar"



REM: Links on screenshots are not "hot" (active/live)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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AND REM: Clicking on “Agenda” will give you a listings view

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For Fun . . .

Take the Turkey Test!

from [BBC News](#)

<<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/4305656.stm>>

(slides)

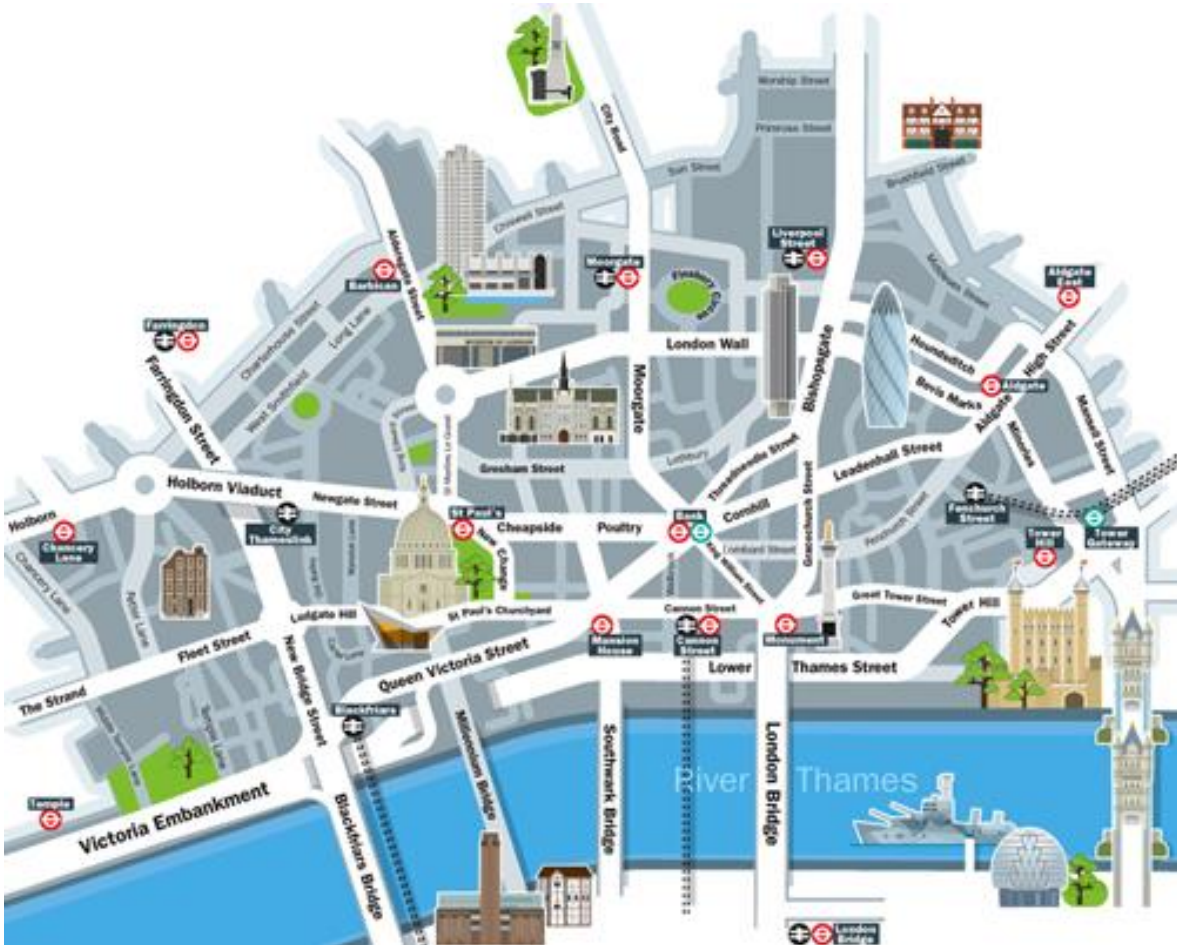


Süleyman the Lawgiver
aka
Süleyman the Magnificent
1494 - 1566

This is for fun:
You do not need to post anything to your Canvas folder with the Turkey Test.

For Fun Trivia

How many languages are spoken in [the city of London?](#)



[Answer](#)

If you have any **questions** right now, please do not hesitate to post them on the 🎨 canvas Course “Chat”, or e-mail troufs@d.umn.edu, or stop by before or after class, across the hall in Cina 215.

Best Regards,

Tim Roufs

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