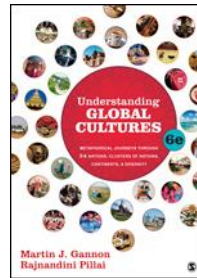



Global Cultures Week 7
(Module 7)



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What's Happening this Week

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

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In the News

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Week 7 (Module 7) Calendar

Midterm Exam This Week

REM: **Your Project Abstract and Working Bibliography is Due this Week**

Discussion Topic

No Canvas Discussion this week

For Fun Trivia

“How many languages are spoken in London?”

For other optional items for the week check [“Calendar”](#) or [“Syllabus”](#)

Questions? Comments?

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Global Cultures News-of-the-Week Summaries

Malaysia – Lizzie S.

Israel – Robert O.

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[Contact Information](#)

Tuesday, 23 February 2021 @ 7:00-8:00 p.m. (CDT)

“ZOOM”

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or

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

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Live Chat is optional.

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 **Great Gatherings**
[Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Peru, U.S.A.]
(55 min., 2018)

On-line Link 

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This Week's Slides

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Use the “Units of Analysis” slides—including the separate set of slides on “Holism”— to check the Units of Analysis that you are using for your Project . . .

“Units of Analysis”

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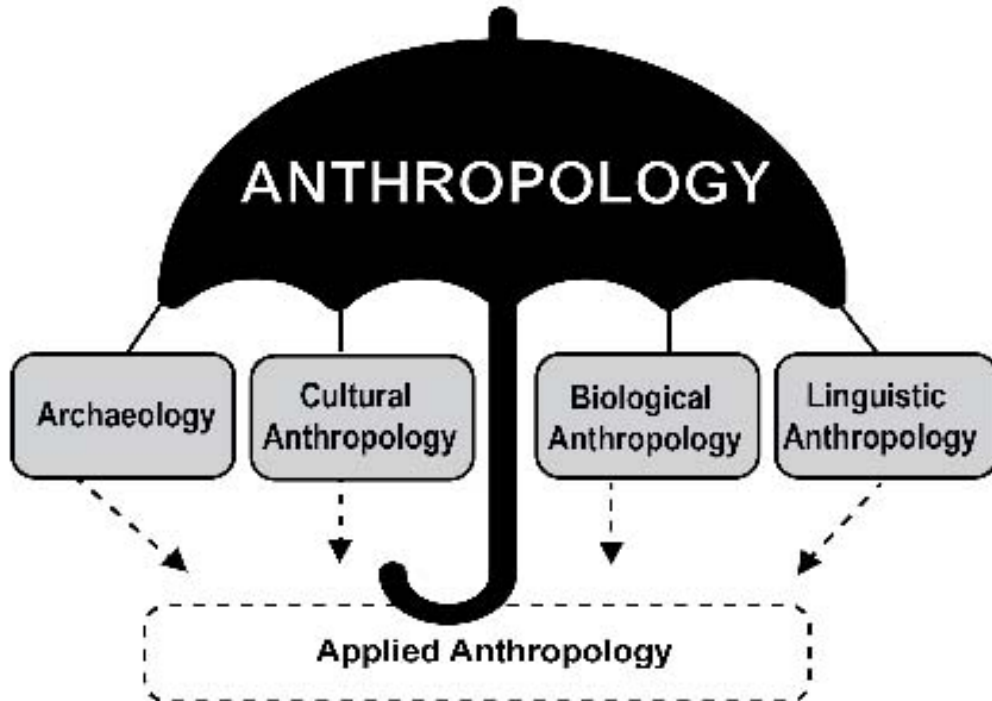
- one person
- the family
- the community
- a region
- a “culture area”
- a culture / “subculture”
- a nation
- the world
- an item or action itself
- a “cultural metaphor”

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“Holism”

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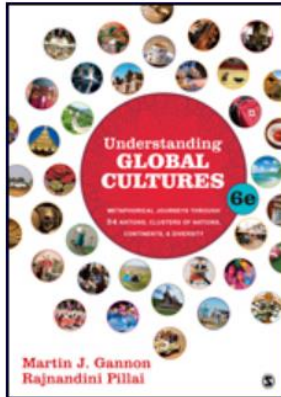
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Readings for the Week

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News-of-the-Week

- Malaysia
- Israel

Video

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PART VI: CLEFT NATIONAL CULTURES

Chapter 17: The Malaysian Balik Kampung

Chapter 18: The Israeli Kibbutzim and Moshavim

Chapter 19: The Italian Opera [as a case study in Metaphorical Analysis]

Chapter 20: Belgian Lace

(assigned readings are in bold letters)

on-line access

"The greatest gatherings on Earth are rituals. They bind us together and keep communities alive. In Siena rival districts battle for supremacy in a 700 year-old horserace. In Japan, two thousand men perform a chaotic fire ritual to be renewed; while in Malaysia, one devotee joins millions to fulfill a grueling vow to god. At the world's highest mass ritual in the Peruvian Andes, men are initiated into their ancient clan; and in the desert, Burning Man's new rituals fulfill our desire to belong."

Other Assignment Information

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Week 7 Calendar

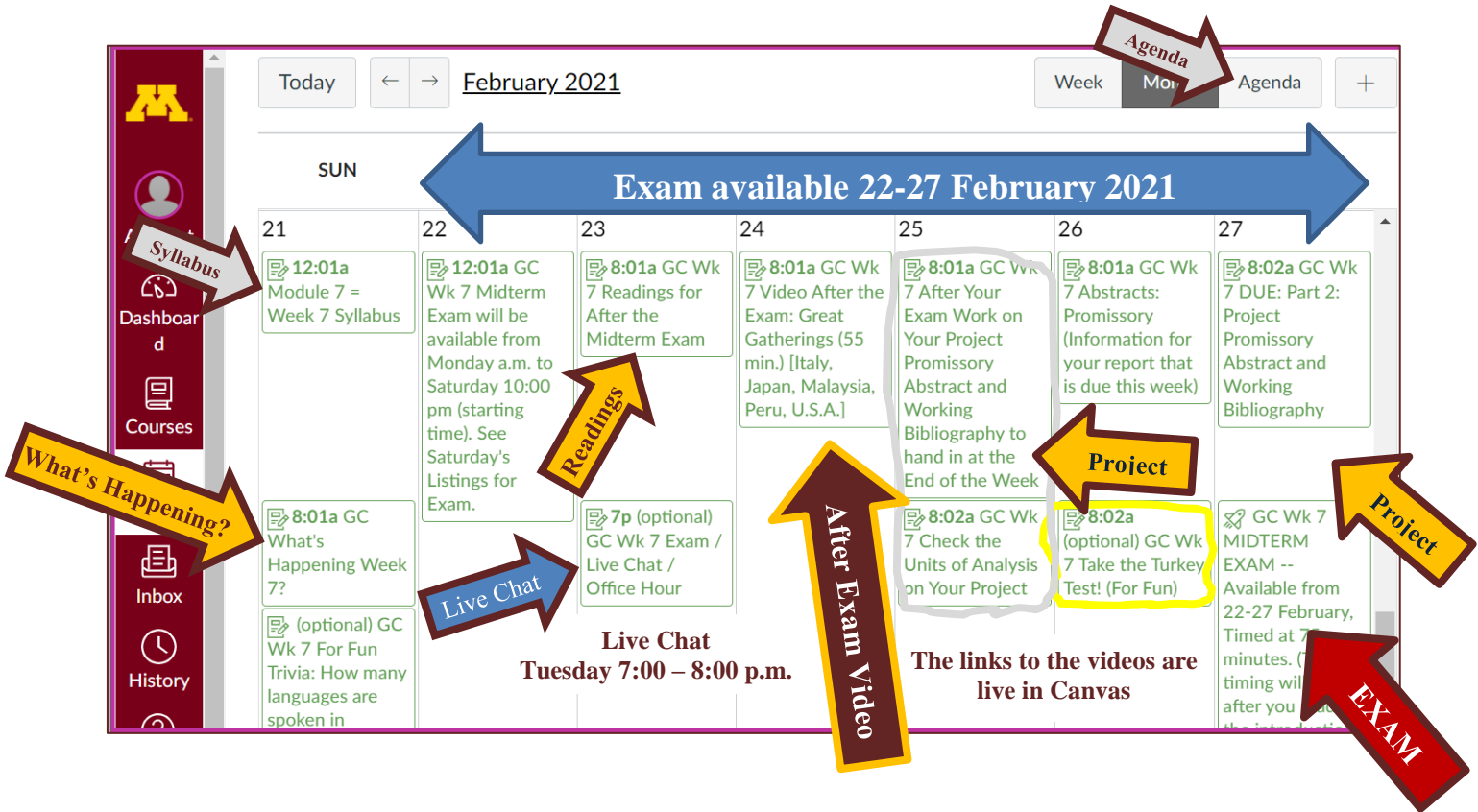
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The “Calendar” and the “Agenda” and the “Syllabus” all have the same information. It is just presented differently. Choose the style that you like best.



Midterm Exam This Week . . .

will be available from Monday a.m. to Saturday,
 22-27 February 2021
 (10:00 p.m. starting time on Saturday)

Study Questions are at . . .

s2021 <https://canvas.umn.edu/courses/226515/discussion_topics/1010453>

General Midterm Exam Information is at . . .

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

Live Chat for the Exam is Tuesday at 7:00

REM: **Your Project Abstract and Working Bibliography is Due
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"Abstracts"

Maxine C. Hairston¹

The Uses of Abstracts

Writing the Abstract

Length of Abstracts

What you will be doing for your paper is
a "Promissory Abstract"

- **Promissory Abstracts**

- **Writing the Promissory Abstract**
- **Length of Abstracts**

- **Summary Abstracts**

- **Writing the Summary Abstract**
- **Length of Abstracts**

see also



Writing Report Abstracts

<<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/656/01/>>

Abstracts and Executive Summaries

<<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/726/07/>>

Journal Abstracts

<<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/752/04/>>

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[Answer](#)

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.)

Best Wishes,

Tim Roufs

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