

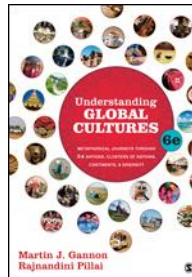
Global Cultures Weeks 15-16

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Real People . . . Real Places . . .

Videos for the Semester

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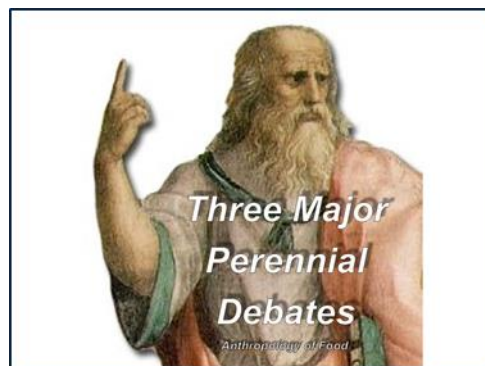
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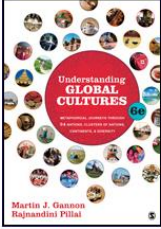
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Weeks 15-16 Calendar

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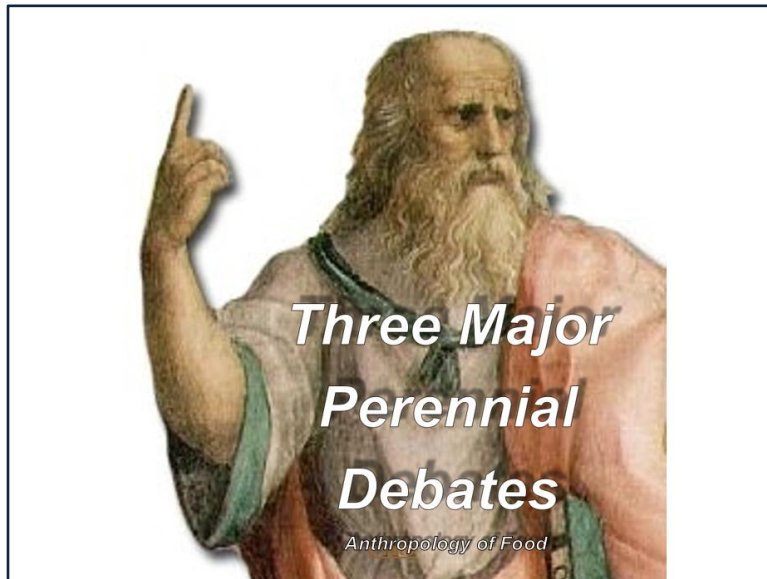
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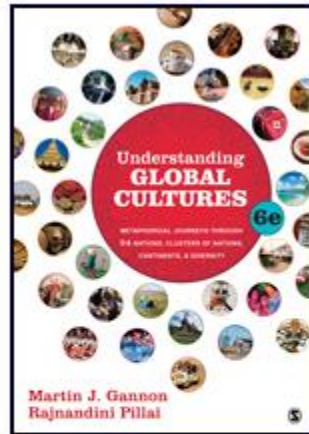
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Weeks 15-16 Calendar

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Live Chat
 Tuesday 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
 SUNDAY 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Final Exam available Monday-Friday

The Final Exam will be available all week, from 12:01 a.m. Monday to 10:00 p.m. Friday

Review at Least Five Project Presentations . . .

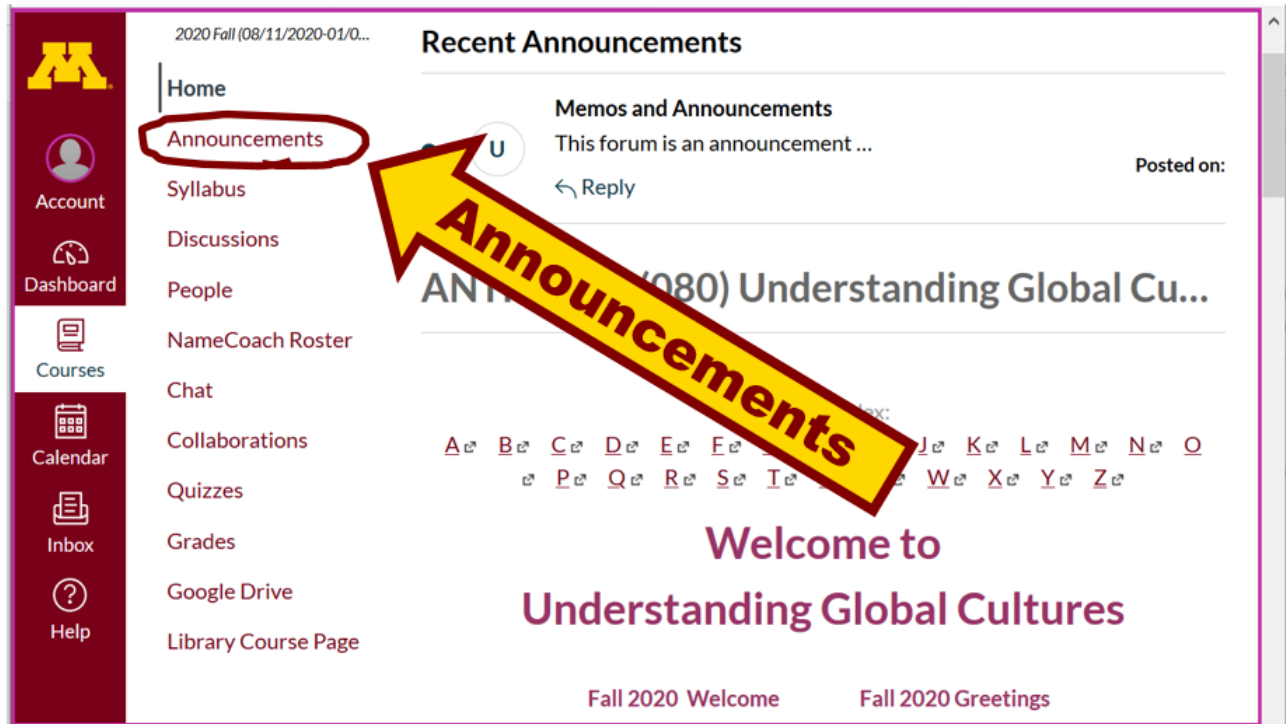


Keep in mind what I said earlier on about your Presentations, *viz.*, that they are intended to be a report on *work in progress*, that is, basically, a rough draft of your ideas that should eventually make their way into your final Term Paper [🔗](#).

The **class Presentations WebPage** [🔗](#), if you would like to review, is at
<<http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/fspresentations.html#title>> [🔗](#)

Reviewing for the Final Exam

One good way to review is to go back over the introductory parts of the “What’s Happening?” weekly memos, and use them as study notes for the Final Exam. You can find them all listed under “Announcements” in your Canvas folder.



f2020 **Review “Announcements”** [↗](#) memos in your Canvas folder

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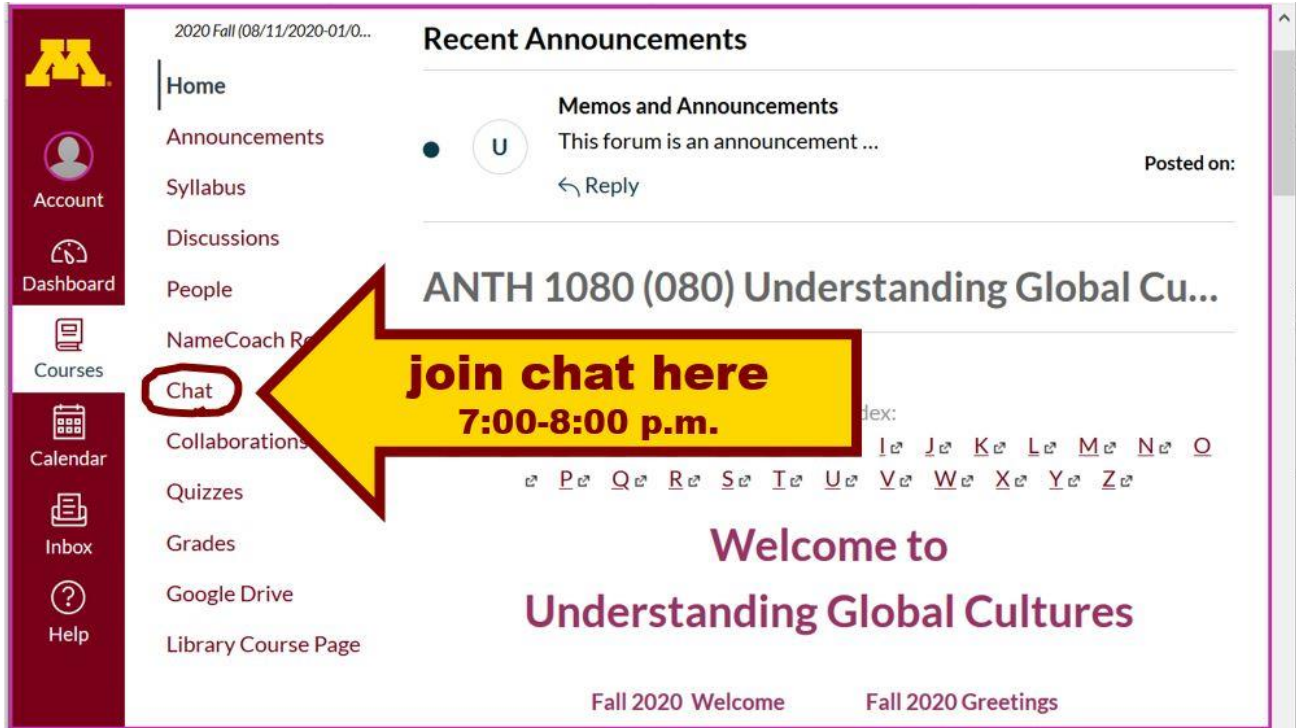
List of **Readings** [↗](#) for the Semester

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The Live Chat for the Global Cultures Final Exam will be on SUNDAY, 13 December 2020, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Save-the-Date. Pencil it in now.




The Final Exam will be as described, and like the Midterm exam, it is “open book.” There should be no surprises. **The cut-to-the-chase bottom line of the exam. . .**


2020 The Global Cultures Final Exam is scheduled for Final Exam Week, 14-18 December 2020

You may take the exam any time during Final Exam week.

Other details on the Final Exam are at https://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/exams_final.html#title

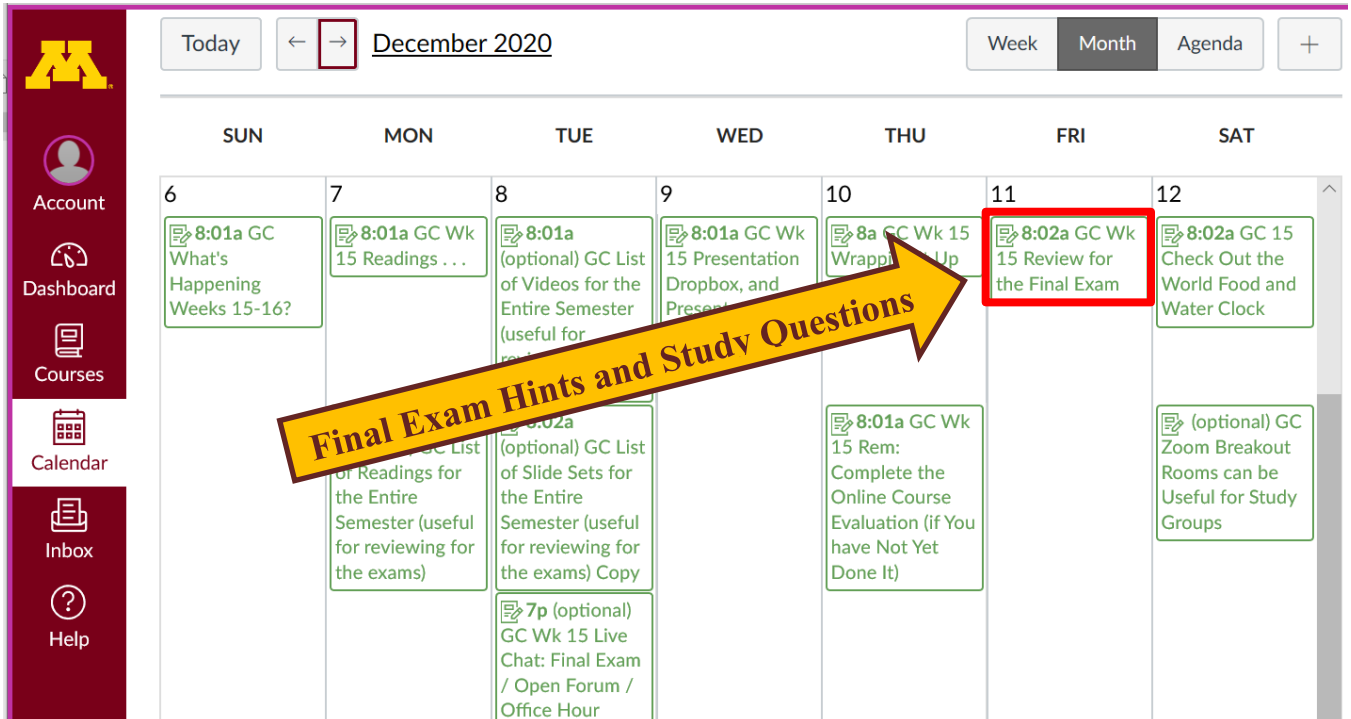
On the Final Exam you must answer the **four (4) questions** on the final randomly generated by  **canvas** from the pool of questions put together from the **study questions on the annotated Week 14.**

Each question is worth up to 100 points each. They may include . . .

- A **current affairs** question
- And questions made up from the **Study Questions** in the Final Exam Question Wiki, which you can find at Week 14  canvas: Use the Annotated Contributed Question List from Week 14 **as a Study Guide**. Be sure to note my comments and other additions.

[Study Questions for Final Exam](#) f2020

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Discussion:
**My Favorite Anthropology of Food items . . . And My Least
Favorite . . .**

(Due by the end of the term—Friday, 18 December 2020)

Your Term Paper

If you haven't received **your Term Paper** back with my comments, you should be receiving it shortly. It takes quite a while to read those and make careful and extensive comments on them, so please be just a little patient.

In the next two weeks I get to read and evaluate several hundred final exams, term papers, forum postings, and final projects. As you can imagine, that takes quite a bit of time—so have patience. I'll be working at them pretty much continuously for the next two-and-a-half weeks. But, having said that, if you have any questions about any of those, please feel free to e-mail: <mailto:troufs@d.umn.edu>.

REM:

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(if you haven't already done so)

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World Food Clock

[including food and water waste]

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to see all of the items featured**



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Best regards,

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