





Global Cultures Week 15



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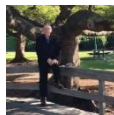


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[Tim Roufs](#), Brisbane, Australia, 2017



Cristos Anesti!

Happy Easter!

for those of you celebrating Eastern Easter today. Enjoy your
lamprokouloura (sweet Easter bread with a dyed-deep-red egg baked
into it) and other festival foods and events.

What's Happening Week 15?

LAST CALL: If you have not yet submitted a Final Exam Question, please do that *today* . . .

The end is in sight. . . .

We're Wrapping thing up this Week and Next.

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

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GENERAL COMMENTS FOR THE WEEK

Wrapping it All Up



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IN-THE-NEWS WEEK 15

[Media Bias Chart](#)

[Fake News](#)

review

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

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

[Contact Information](#)

VIDEO EXPLORATIONS WEEK 15

Real People . . . Real Places . . .

[Videos for the Semester](#)

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(15:42, 2021)

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WEEK 15 SLIDES

Start Reviewing for Final Exam: [Class Slides for the Semester](#)

View: Three to Five Student Presentations

[see Project  Information below]

READINGS FOR WEEK 15

[Readings for the Semester](#)

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Conclusions



PART I: INTRODUCTION

Conclusions

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

OTHER ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

Main Due Dates[↗](#)

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Course Survey

(from IT)

FINAL EXAM ...

General Final Exam Information[↗](#)

Review for the Final Exam[↗](#)

Final Exam information is at

<https://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/exams_final.html#title>[↗](#)

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Demosthenes Practising Oratory (1870)
Jean-Jules-Antoine Lecomte du Nouÿ (1842–1923)
[Wikipedia](#)

Your Term Paper

DUE: DISCUSSION WEEK 15 . . .

s2022 **“Has the Global Population Bomb been Defused?
What to do about the ‘Baby Bust’”**[🔗](#)?

(optional) **FOR FUN TRIVIA**

[Trivia HomePage](#)[🔗](#)

**No Trivia this Week.
Focus on Preparing for your Final Exam.**

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

[Basic Extra Credit Information](#)[🔗](#)

Extra Credit Reports were Due Two Weeks Ago.

OTHER (optional) . . .

s2022 (optional) **Check Out the World Food and Water Clock**[🔗](#)



QUESTIONS? / COMMENTS?

General Comments for the Week

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IN-THE-NEWS WEEK 1

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

review



Global Cultures News-of-the-Week Summaries

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HOURS . . .**

[Contact Information](#)

Tuesday, 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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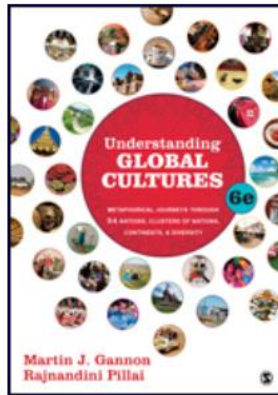
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News-of-the-Week

Video

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REM: **Course Survey**
(from IT, if you haven't yet completed it)



The friendly folks from Information Technology Systems & Services will be sending you an Invitation and Reminder to Participate in an online Course Evaluation.

Evaluations are important to me, the Department Head, and the Dean, as well as everyone in our Department.

Please fill the online Course Evaluation out carefully.

Evaluations are anonymous and will not be seen by the instructor until final grades for this course have been recorded.

Thanks,

Tim Roufs

FINAL EXAM . . .

[General Final Exam Information](#)

[GC Review for the Final Exam](#) s2022

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DUE: GC Final Exam Question DROPBOX and STUDY QUESTIONS) s2022

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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>.



Charles Dickens (1842)
Francis Alexander (1800-1880)
[Wikipedia](#)

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Basic Extra Credit Information[🔗](#)

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OTHER (OPTIONAL) . . .

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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.)

Best Wishes,

Tim Roufs

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<other contact information>