



Global Cultures



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## Global Cultures Enthusiasts . . .

Your scores and grades are now in your  **canvas** Gradebook folder.

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Tim Roufs, Brisbane, Australia, 2017

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The screenshot shows the Blackboard LMS interface for the course ANTH 1080 (080). The page title is 'Grades for Test Student'. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Account, Dashboard, Courses, Calendar, Inbox, History, and Help. The main content area shows a table of grades with columns for 'Status' and 'Score'. The 'Arrange By' dropdown menu is open, showing options: Name, Assignment Group, Due Date, Module, and Name. A red box highlights the dropdown menu, and a yellow arrow points to it with the text 'Select your Preference'.

You should have scores for all *Discussion* postings *that were entered on time*, or by the end of the announced amnesty periods, or by the mutually agreed upon completion date(s).

**Please note that the top letter grade allowed in general by the University of Minnesota is an A, which is 94%.** When you are looking at your scores and figuring out your grades keep in mind that the University of Minnesota does not in general have an A+ letter grade, for reasons not well articulated by the University.

**The top scores for the class were 100.00%, 96.50%, 95.46% and 95.22%. Congratulations! I’m sorry the University of Minnesota does not have an A+ for you.**


Keep in mind also that the UMD Grading and Transcripts Policy was newly defined on 3 January 2011 and that, as earlier mentioned, this course does its best to follow those guidelines. For a direct comparison of your Global Cultures scores with that UMD Policy have a look at the materials on the course “Grading Policies” WebPage

at <http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/gcgrades.html#gradingpolicies>. The Global Cultures “Curve” is on-line at <http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/gcgrades.html#curve>.

If you are interested, some additional philosophical observations on project and exam and *Forum* grades, and the like, are on-line at "[The Strike Zone](#)" and "[The Curve](#)" and "[Grading Gymnastics . . . .](#)"

**I expect that the Global Culture grades will be officially submitted to the Registrar on Tuesday (20 December 2022), following UMD regulations.**

**Have a look at and review your Canvas Gradebook folder, and if you have questions and/or comments please let me know: <mailto:troufs@d.umn.edu>.**

**Your Final Grade for the course is listed at the very bottom of your  canvas Gradebook *individual* page.**

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The screenshot displays the Canvas LMS interface for a course. On the left is a navigation sidebar with icons for Home, Account, Dashboard, Courses, Groups, Calendar, Inbox, History, Commons, and Help. The main content area shows a table of course components and their grades. A red arrow points to the 'Final Grade' row, which is highlighted in yellow and shows a grade of 'A'.

Component	Score	Grade	Weight
IN THE NEWS ...	100% (20 / 20)	A	-
DISCUSSIONS (Forums) ...	97.65% (166 / 170)	A	-
QUIZZES ... MIDTERM AND FINAL EXAMS ...	98.05% (804 / 820)	A	-
PROJECT = PRESENTATION + TERM PAPER ...	99.42% (517 / 520)	A	-
(optional) EXTRA CREDIT (see note about Gradebook entry) ...	-	-	-
Do Not Use These Items	-	-	-
Imported Assignments	100% (20 / 20)	A	-
<b>Final Grade: 100.45% (1,577 / 1,570 points)</b>		<b>A</b>	
Final Grade Override	<input type="text"/>		

**PLEASE NOTE:** Because of the quirks of the Canvas Gradebook the “Optional Extra Credit” scores and points are NOT listed here, BUT THE POINTS are included by Canvas when adding up your total points. No one seems to know why that hasn’t been fixed.

If you made arrangements for an “**Incomplete**” (*I*), then that will be the grading notation submitted to the Registrar (for the official record) *not* the one that currently appears in your Canvas Gradebook folder. **PLEASE NOTE:** By University of Minnesota Policy Incomplete grades require a contract.

### [Information on Incompletes](#)

Relatively new to UMD is the ONLINE form you may use to request an Incomplete grade. The [request form](#) is available from One Stop Student Services.

Our course IT folks say that your Global Cultures course materials will be kept on-line in a Canvas archive for five years, even though Canvas will

otherwise be disappearing soon. So you should have easy access to your materials in at least the near future (using [Virtual Private Network \[VPN\]](#) if you are off campus from UMD). And most of the course materials are also always on-line and up-to-date at the **Global Cultures public WebSite** at <http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/index.html#title>.

**It was very nice having you in class.**

**Thanks for choosing Global Cultures.**

**Good luck to you in the future. Keep in touch.**

**Have a great life. And enjoy your further explorations of cultures throughout the world.**

**And be sure to enjoy the festivities of the various seasonal holidays ahead.**

**Seniors, good luck in all of your endeavors.  
And keep in touch.**

**Best Regards,**

**Tim Roufs**

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