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

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday -- 15 January 2024

Global Cultures Week 2

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2.0 Video Explorations

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"Perennial Debates"

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Read Others' Fake News

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13.0 Live Chat
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14.0 Questions / Comments

Items DUE this week:
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1.0 What's Happening Week 2?

I hope your first week with Global Cultures went well, and that it has been enjoyable, and that you are liking the readings and other materials.

Remember that if in the current difficult and unusual times you find yourself in a situation where you need more time, or other assistance, to complete any of the materials of this course, or for any other reason, please let me know privately and I and the University of Minnesota will do whatever we can to accommodate your situation(s). Do not be afraid to ask; we are here to help in whatever way we can.

Now would be a good time to have a look at the overall organization of the course. Have a look at . . .

The Course: Part I

Anthropology graduates, reflecting back on their time with us at UMD, suggested in our surveys that it would be a good idea to tie the individual courses in the Anthropology curriculum together a little more. So that's what we're going to do for much of the next two or three weeks, after we finish the **Orientation and Introduction**.

This will also help set **the basic analytic, theoretical, and historical framework** for the course. This material should provide you with the **background and analytical tools** to help you with **your class Project**, and help you begin to make sense out of the topics that follow later in the course—a good deal of which will be provided *via* video—and towards the end of the semester with your class presentations.

[The Course in a Nutshell](#)

[Course Structure](#)

[Course Content](#)

2.0 VIDEO EXPLORATIONS WEEK 2

Real People . . . Real Places . . .

[Videos for the Semester](#)

Extranjeras (Foreign Women)

(74 min., 2005, CC)

[on-line access](#)

[On-line access](#)

Available at: [Kanopy Streaming Videos \(Duluth Campus\)](#)
<https://umduluth.kanopy.com/video/extranjeras-foreign-women>

[click  here]

[course viewing guide](#)

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In Spanish; optional subtitles in English or French.

Worldwide questions of *emigration* and *immigration* are among key interests for governments and individuals. Opposition to particular immigrant groups, and immigration in general, has become a major issue in both local and world politics today, perhaps second only to the climate change crisis, COVID-19, and "globalization," as a driver of both informed and uninformed discourse, and cognizant and unapprised government policy and debate. And the on-going war in the Ukraine has severely amplified the problem.

Whether you are party to them or not, debates and diatribes over *emigration* and *immigration* have changed the political landscapes that many of us—maybe even *most* of us—were born into.

And both the disciplined debates and vitriolic protests over *emigration* and *immigration* will likely continue in the foreseeable future.

So this week (and next week) we focus on one of the major virtually global concerns, by having a look at real people in real places, *viz.* Spain, to try to understand some of the *human* dimensions of modern-day *emigration* and *immigration*.

What are emigrants and immigrants like? What do they do? What kind of lives do they live? What makes them laugh? Cry? Angry? Sad? Worried? And what do neighbors and governments do about them?

In *Extranjeras (Foreign Women)* we're going to look at immigrants coming to Madrid, Spain. And we'll also see what's in the current news of Spain. And next week we'll have a look at Spanish emigrants going to Scotland. That is, we're going to look at people coming to Spain, and other people leaving Spain (for Edinburgh, Scotland), and check to see what appears in the current news of those two countries.

The free movement of people in the European Union (EU) is one of four basic rights guaranteed by the EU charter. “There were over 37.7 million foreigners in EU and EFTA [European Free Trade Association] countries in 2015—8% of the total population. More than 45% of these foreigners were from an EU or EFTA state” ([“Which European](#)

[countries attract the most immigrants?”](#) swissinfo.ch, 5 December 2017).

So this week we begin by having a look at . . .

Extranjeras (Foreign Women).

(74 min., 2005, CC)



"*Extranjeras (Foreign Women)* shows the least known and most typical aspects of other cultures through the experience of various immigrant women living in Madrid. We see these women's everyday existence - their family environments, how they live and what they work at. We are given the chance to know what happens to their dreams, and where their affections lie. We also discover the new places they have created in order to meet and exchange."

"Shows the experiences of immigrant women from China, Bangladesh, South America, Africa, the Middle East, and Eastern Europe in Madrid."

3.0 WEEK 2 SLIDES

[Class Slides for the Semester](#)

(optional) **A Very Brief Outline of the Course Structure**

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(.pptx)

“Main Characteristics of Anthropology: THE FOUR FIELDS OF ANTHROPOLOGY”

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Main Characteristics of Anthropology

WebPage Summary

week 2:	1 The four fields of anthropology	(.pptx) ↗
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	• How about a little game of Jeopardy?	(.pptx) ↗
week 4:	3 comparative method as major approach	(.pptx) ↗
week 5:	4 holism as a primary theoretical goal	(.pptx) ↗
	• Anthropology and its Parts Chart	(.pptx) ↗
	◦ Enlarged Chart: “ Anthropology and ... Its Parts ”	(.pptx) ↗
week 6:	5 fieldwork as a primary research technique	(.pptx) ↗

(optional) **Finding Information on Different Countries and Cultures** [↗](#)

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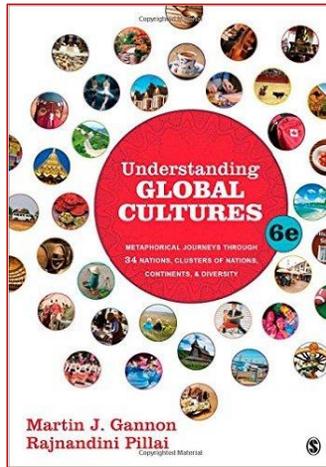
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4.0 READINGS FOR WEEK 2

[Textbook Information](#) [↗](#)
[Readings for the Semester](#) [↗](#)

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PART XII: SAME METAPHOR, DIFFERENT MEANINGS

Chapter 34: The Spanish Bullfight

Chapter 35: The Portuguese Bullfight

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

5.0 OTHER ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

[Main Due Dates](#)

s2024 [Module Week 2](#)

Be sure to check each week for
OTHER ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION.

(scroll down)



Main Due Dates

are listed at

<http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/gcdue-dates.html#title>

[including Term Paper / Exams / Extra Credit Papers . . . not including weekly *Discussions* and Review assignments . . .]

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2024 Spring (12/25/23-05/...)

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Meet Your Professor

Slides: (.pptx)

<https://umn.zoom.us/my/troufs>

GC Index of Major Items

GC 1.0 "Sunday Memos"^o

GC 2.0 Video Schedule^o

GC 3.0 Slides Schedule^o

GC 4.0 Text Assignments Schedule^o

GC Main Due Dates^o

GC Spring 2024 Calendar^o

Main Due Dates

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Course Information

Main Due Dates for Global Cultures

NOTE: Detailed Information on Exams, Weekly Assignments, and Weekly Activities is listed in your canvas folder.

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GC 5.0 Other (check Canvas^o)

GC 6.0 Exams ... (wk-7) and (wk-16)^o

GC 7.0 REM: Work on Project^o

GC 8.0 Discussion(s)^o

GC Main Due Dates^o

GC Spring 2024 Calendar^o

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TR HomePage^o

Today is Tuesday, 12 December 2023, 17:59 (05:59 PM) CST, day 346 of 2023

NOTE: Click on "wk_N" in the first columns to go to that week

January 2024							February 2024							March 2024							April 2024							May 2024						
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Week 2
14 - 20 January 2024

- GC 1.0 "Sunday Memos" [↗](#)
- GC 2.0 Video(s) [↗](#)
- GC 3.0 Slide(s) [↗](#)
- GC 4.0 Text Reading(s) [↗](#)
- GC 5.0 Other (check [Canvas](#) [↗](#) Module)
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- GC 7.0 REM: Work on [Project](#) [↗](#)
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[GC Main Due Dates](#) [↗](#)
[GC Spring 2024 Calendar](#) [↗](#)

6.0 MIDTERM EXAM WEEK 2 . . .

[General Midterm Exam Information](#) [↗](#)

7.0 PROJECT INFORMATION . . .

[Basic Information](#) [↗](#)
[Main Due Dates](#) [↗](#)

Start thinking a little bit about your Class Project. [↗](#)

Start thinking about something *that you, personally, are interested in*, and we'll work things out from there.

This Project is something with which you should be able to have *fun*.

It's a good time to have at least a quick look at the information for your class project. [↗](#)

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

Your class Project is your Term Paper, plus a short “work-in-progress” presentation.



Demosthenes Practising Oratory (1870)

[Details of Presentation](#)



Charles Dickens (1842)

[Details of Term Paper](#)

Your **Informal Project Statement**, or Project Proposal, is due by the end of Week 5, **Sunday, 11 February 2024**. Basically that’s a short *informal* summary personal statement of what you are interested in doing, how you think you might go about it, and what resources you are thinking about using. It can be as simple as the following:

“For my project I’m thinking about X, or Y, and these are the items I’m thinking about using [add short list]. This is why I’m interested in this/these project(s) [add your reason(s)]. . . .

It is an *informal* statement. A more formal statement will come later on (in Week 7, Sunday, 25 February 2024).

8.0 DUE: DISCUSSION WEEK 2 . . .

(optional) [Online Discussions Information, Rubric, and Sample Posts](#)

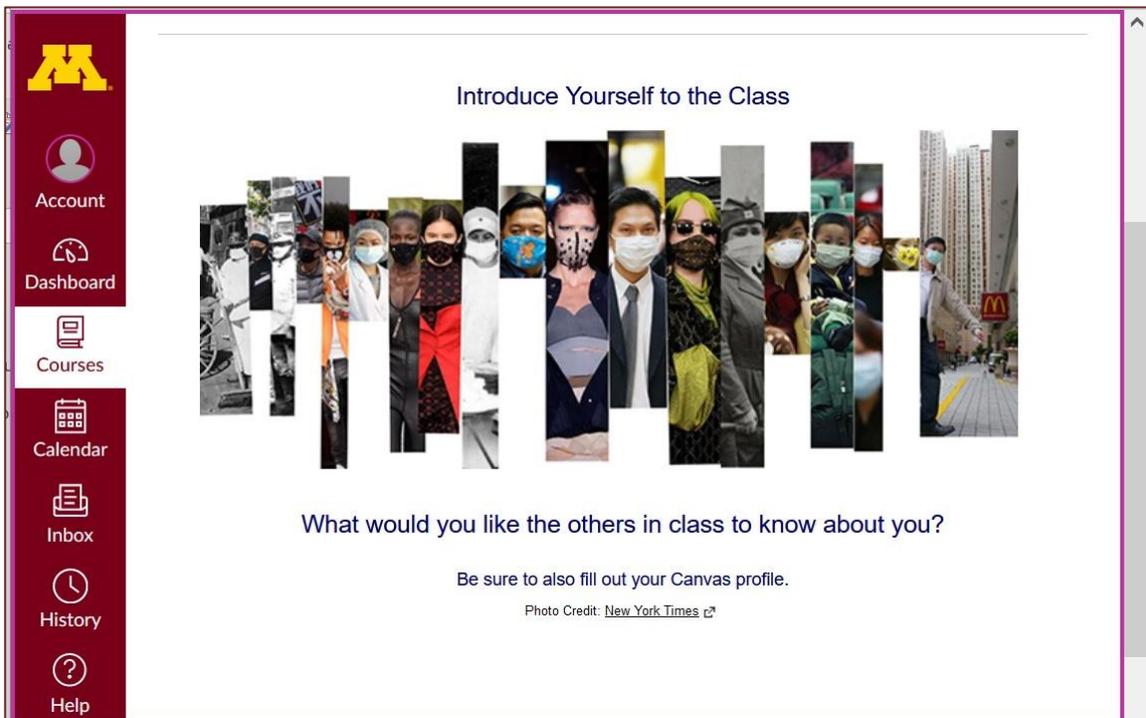
“Emigration/Immigration in Spain and/or Other Parts of Europe“

REM: MEET AND GREET (From Week 1)

Don't forget to say “Hi” to and check up on your classmates and prof . . . if you haven't already done so.

Meet Your Classmates: Introduce Yourself to the Class

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Say "Hello" to Others in the Class

(if you haven't already done so)

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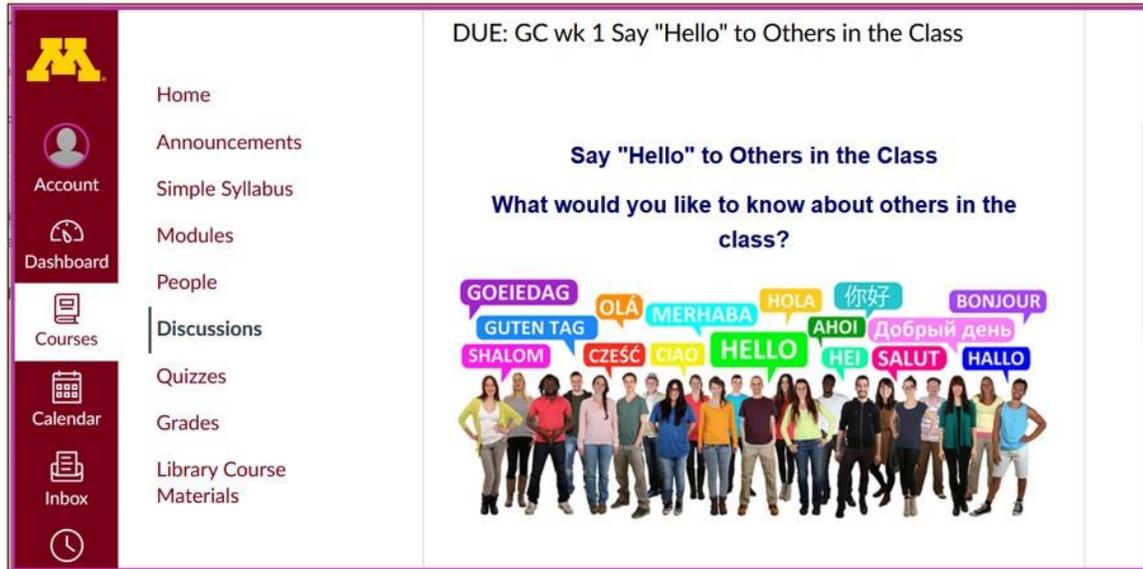


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What would you like to know about others in the class?

and

[Meet Your Professor](#)

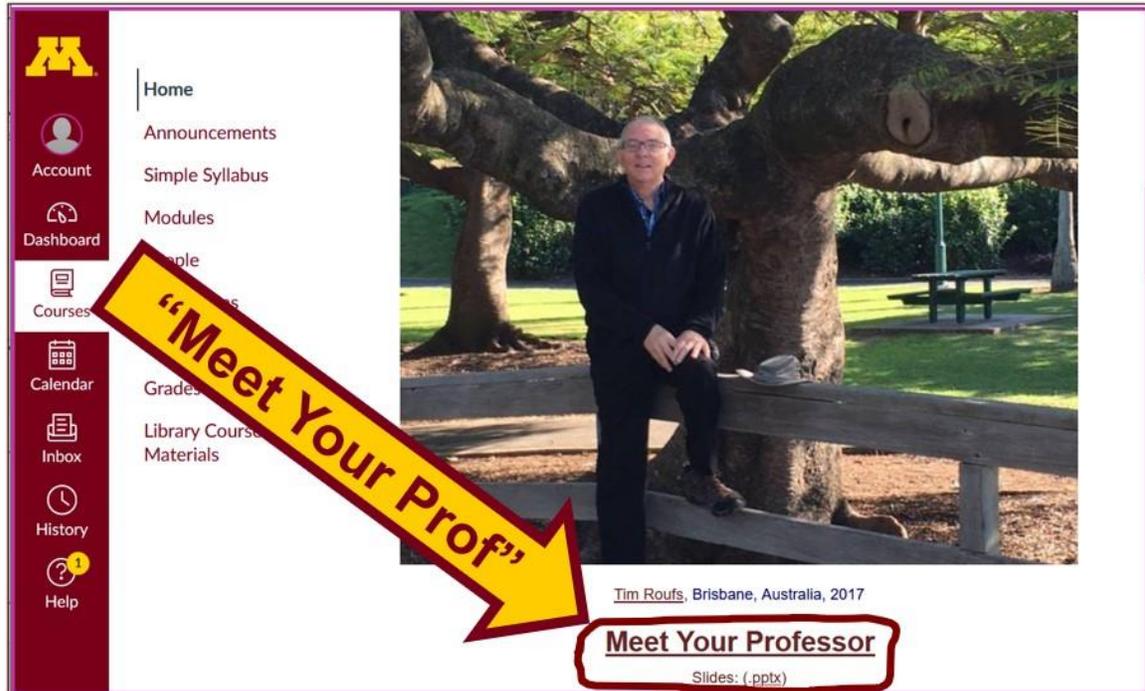
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If you are curious about me, more than you probably want (or ought) to know is available on the **[Meet Your Professor](#)** page

<<http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/MeetYourProfessor.html>>. More that you or anyone needs to know is available, with some nice photos, at <http://www.d.umn.edu/~troufs/anthfood/PowerPoint/af-meet_your_prof.pptx>.

A while back one of the students seemed to especially like the part where the older folks in my home town of Winsted, MN, talk about the time I burnt the Town Hall by my dad's restaurant down (which I didn't, I only burnt half of the back side off.)

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The screenshot shows a course management system interface. On the left is a dark red sidebar with icons for Home, Account, Dashboard, Courses, Calendar, Inbox, History, and Help. The main content area has a white background with a navigation menu listing Home, Announcements, Simple Syllabus, Modules, People, Grades, Library Course Materials, and a 'Meet Your Professor' link. A large yellow arrow with the text "Meet Your Prof" points to this link. Below the arrow, the text "Meet Your Professor" is enclosed in a red-bordered box, with "Slides: (.pptx)" underneath. To the right of the navigation menu is a photograph of a man, Tim Roufs, sitting on a wooden bench in a park-like setting with large trees. Below the photo, the text reads "Tim Roufs, Brisbane, Australia, 2017".

(optional) **9.0 FOR FUN TRIVIA**

[Trivia HomePage](#)

**“Why, in Austria, is a *Wiener schnitzel* protected by law,
but a *Weiner würst* is not protected?”**



[Answer](#)

(optional) 10.0 EXTRA CREDIT . . .

[Basic Extra Credit Information](#)

Extra Credit is available in this class.
We'll have a closer look at Extra Credit after the Midterm Exam.

11.0 OTHER (optional) . . .

Canvas Cell Phone Apps

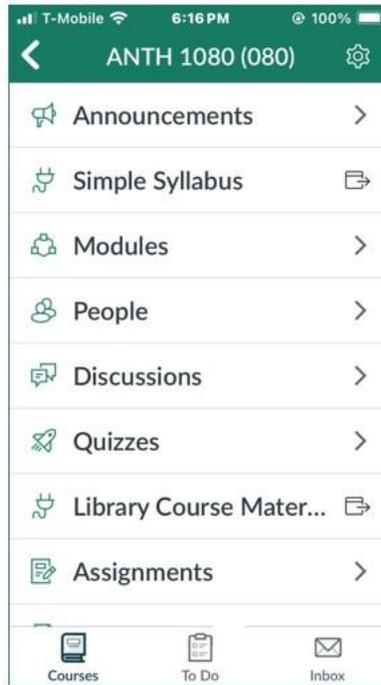
Your *Dashboard* screen on your Canvas phone app (available *via* the [What is the Canvas Student app?](#) link) looks something like this:

(scroll down)



Your “*Home*” page on your Canvas phone app looks something like this:

NOTE: External links may not work on all phones



12.0 IN-THE-NEWS WEEK 2

[Media Bias Chart](#)
[Fake News](#)

News Reports start this week.

Be Sure to Sign Up in your Course Google Drive Folder:

s2024 <<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CD8wCnszdgICmAGhmj7NCBdaChMV-gBYsnulcgmMKY/edit?usp=sharing>>

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In-the-News Sign-up Information
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Global Cultures News-of-the-Week Summaries

Spain – tba
Portugal – tba
Scotland (UK) –tba

Fake News / Media Bias Chart

***Disclosure:** Items selected from on-line news sources will under normal circumstances be limited to sources classified as legitimate “News” (the green rectangle on the chart) and “Fair Interpretations of the News” (the yellow rectangle on the chart) by the authors of the

Media Bias Chart



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(optional) 13.0 LIVE CHAT: OPEN FORUM / OFFICE HOURS . . .

[Contact Information](#)

Tuesday, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (CDT)

“ZOOM”

[click ↑ here]

or

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

[click ↑ here]



Live Chat is optional.

14.0 QUESTIONS? / COMMENTS . . .

If you have any questions or comments right now, please do not hesitate to 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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<<https://umn.zoom.us/my/troufs>>

<other contact information>