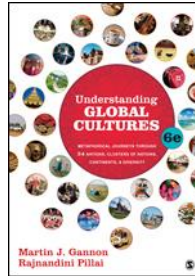




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[Tim Roufs](#), Brisbane, Australia, 2017

What's Happening Week 4?

This Week We Visit the Arctic Cowboys in Finland

Our cultural metaphor for the week is a Hot One, the “The Finnish Sauna”

Our slides this week are holistic.

And We Check Out "Häagen-Dazs" Ice Cream to Cool Off

With a Little Catch-Up to Go with That Ice Cream

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

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And we’ll have a little catch-up with that.

IN-THE-NEWS WEEK 4

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

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

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VIDEO EXPLORATIONS WEEK 4

Real People . . . Real Places . . .

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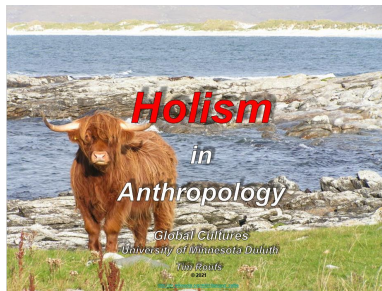
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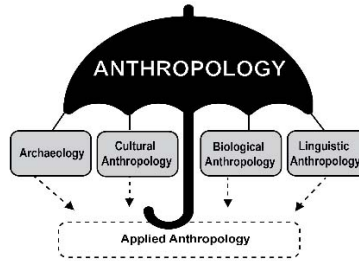
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PART III: SCANDINAVIAN EGALITARIAN CULTURES

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PROJECT INFORMATION ...

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Informal Proposal due Next Week



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DISCUSSION WEEK 4 . . .

No new assignment this week

(optional) **FOR FUN TRIVIA**
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“What does *Häagen-Dazs* mean?”

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OTHER (optional) . . .

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IN-THE-NEWS WEEK 1

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"Brothers Aarne and Lasse Aatsinki are cowboys of the Arctic. Quiet but good natured, dare-devilish but humble, rugged but gentle, and exceptionally knowledgeable when it comes to their little slice of wilderness. The brothers, along with their wives and children, live well north of the Arctic Circle in Finnish Lapland, where they are the

leaders of a collective of traditional reindeer herders who manage the last group of wild reindeer in all of Finland. Aatsinki follows the family for the span of one year, quietly observing their seasonal routines and the difficulties and joys of a life so closely tied to the land. Though, on the surface, Aatsinki is the story of a single family, its underlying narrative is one of global consequences and connections. Between their uncanny understanding of the landscape and their reindeer on the one hand, and their heavy reliance on snowmobiles and helicopters on the other, the herders have been categorized as beacons of sustainability and demons of environmentalism—in essence, poster children for simplicity and technology alike."

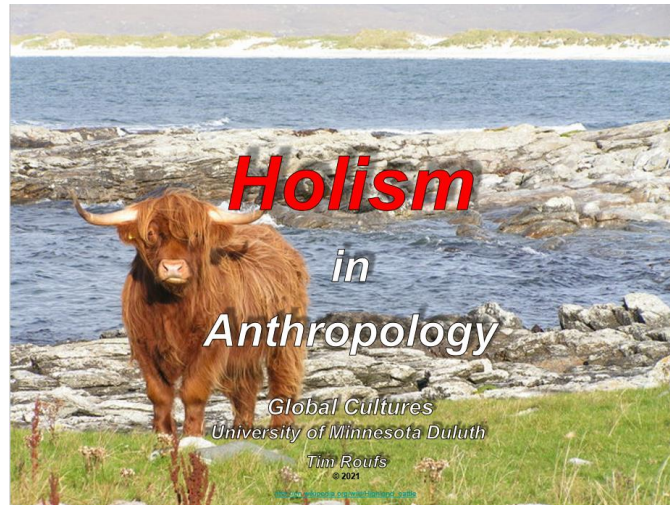
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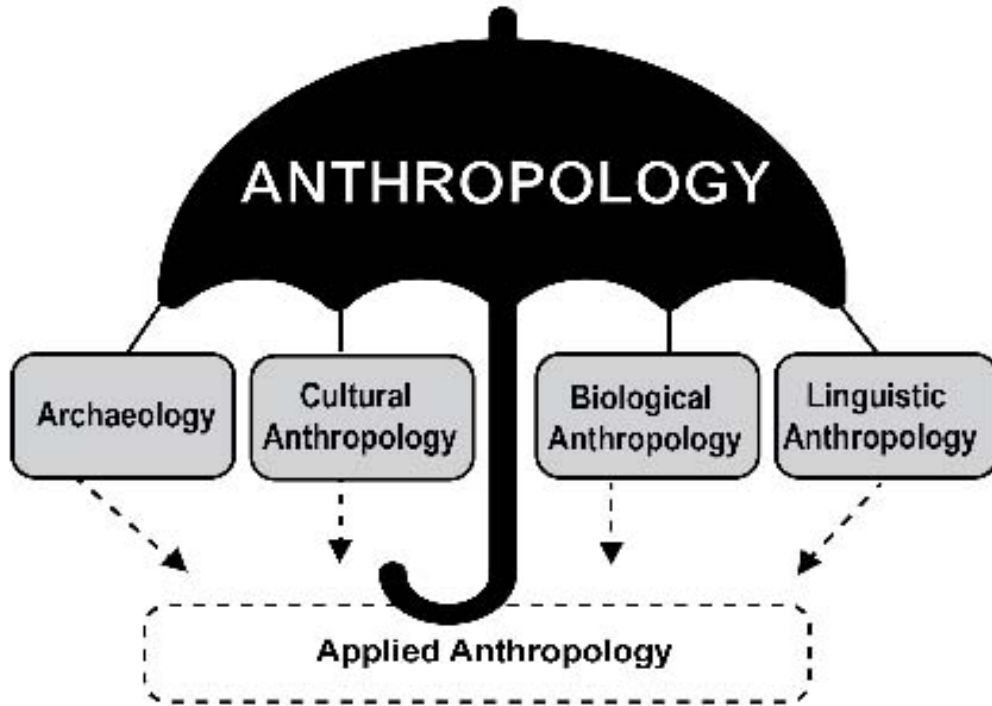
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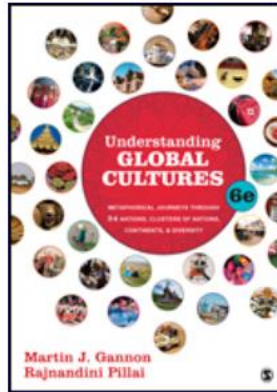
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MIDTERM EXAM . . .

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Your Informal Proposal is Due next Week

Pick out 1-3 things that interest you, that are related to the class, that you think might make a good Class Project.

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



Demosthenes Practising Oratory (1870)



Charles Dickens (1842)

[Details of Presentation](#)

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Your ***Informal Project Statement***, or Project Proposal, is due by the end of Week 5, **Saturday, 12 February 2022**. 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's actually pretty simple, basically you just need to let me know what you're thinking about, and what sorts of resources you think might be useful to you.** 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)]. . . .

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Keep in mind that it is an *informal* statement. A more formal statement will come later on (in Week 7, Saturday, 26 February 2022).

DISCUSSION WEEK 4 . . .

No new assignment this week

(optional) **FOR FUN TRIVIA FOR THE WEEK**

**This week our trivia question for fun relates
to quality ice cream . . .**

“What does *Häagen-Dazs* mean?”



1. "Happy Days"
2. "High Life"
3. "Danish Delight"
4. It's a Family Name
5. Absolutely Nothing

[Answer](#)

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OTHER (OPTIONAL) . . .

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Best Wishes,

Tim Roufs

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