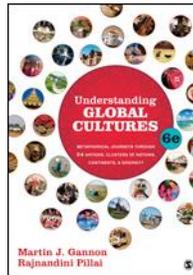


Global Cultures Week 8
(Module 8)



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What's Happening this Week

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

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Readings for the Week

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Week 8 (Module 8) Calendar

Midterm Exam Review

Extra Credit Options

Take the Student Survey

(if you haven't already done so)

Discussion Topic

Rituals, Gatherings, and Ritual Gatherings

For other optional items for the week check "**Calendar**" [🔗](#) or "**Syllabus**" [🔗](#)

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Global Cultures News-of-the-Week Summaries

Mexico – Makenna B.

Turkey – Rachel H.

Live Chat: Midterm Exam / Open Forum / Office Hours

[Contact Information](#)

Tuesday, 2 March 2021 @ 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.

Video Explorations

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I Named Her Angel

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(29 min., 2008)

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This Week's Slides

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“Units of Analysis”

(.pptx [🔗](#))

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as mentioned in the "Orientation"

units of analysis may include:

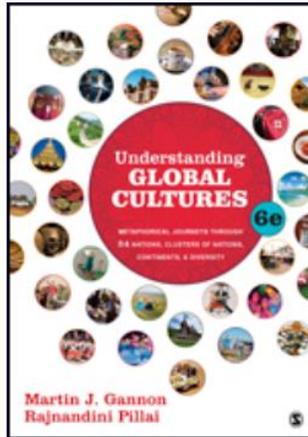
- one person
- the family
- the community
- a region
- a "culture area"
- a culture / "subculture"
- a nation
- the world
- an item or action itself
- a "cultural metaphor"

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Readings for the Week

[Readings for the Semester](#)

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PART VII: TORN NATIONAL CULTURES

Chapter 21: The Mexican Fiesta

Chapter 22: The Turkish Coffeehouse

(assigned readings are in bold letters)

News-of-the-Week

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Week 8 Calendar

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REM: Links on screenshots are not “hot” (active)

The “Calendar” and the “Agenda” and the “Syllabus” all have the same information. It is just presented differently. Choose the style that you like best.

The screenshot shows a Canvas LMS calendar for March 2021. The calendar is organized by day of the week (SUN to SAT). Annotations with arrows point to specific events:

- Syllabus:** Points to the event on Sunday, March 28: "12:01a Module 8 = Week 8 Syllabus".
- Readings:** Points to the event on Monday, March 29: "8:01a GC Wk 8 Readings ...".
- Video:** Points to the event on Tuesday, March 30: "8:01a GC Wk 8 Video: I Named Her Angel (29 min.) [Turkey; Mevlevis, are also known as Whirling Dervishes]".
- Go Over Exam:** Points to the event on Wednesday, March 31: "8:01a GC Wk 8 Brief Review of Midterm Exam".
- Live Chat:** Points to the event on Thursday, April 1: "7p (optional) GC Wk 8 Live Chat / Office Hour".
- SURVEY:** Points to the event on Friday, April 2: "8:01a GC Wk 8 Student Survey".
- Project:** Points to the event on Saturday, April 3: "8:01a GC Wk 8 : Review Units of Analysis ... One More Time ... then Check the Units You Use in your Presentation/Proj . (.pptx)".

Additional annotations include:

- What's Happening?:** Points to the "What's Happening Week 8?" event on Sunday.
- Agenda:** Points to the "Agenda" button in the top right.
- Text Box:** "The links to the videos are live in Canvas" is located near the Tuesday event.

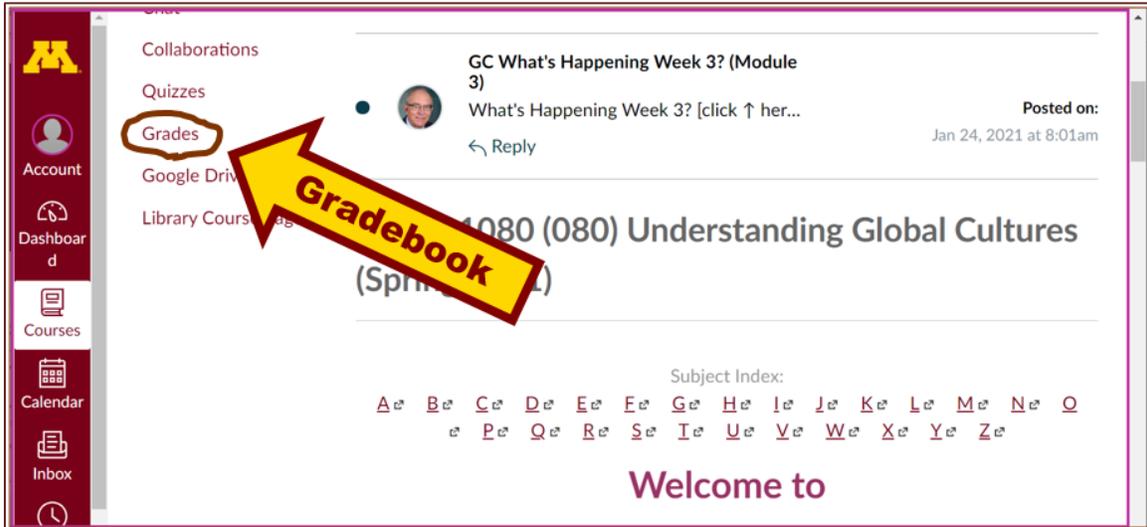
The left-hand navigation menu includes: Syllabus, Dashboard, Courses, Calendar, Inbox, History, and Help.

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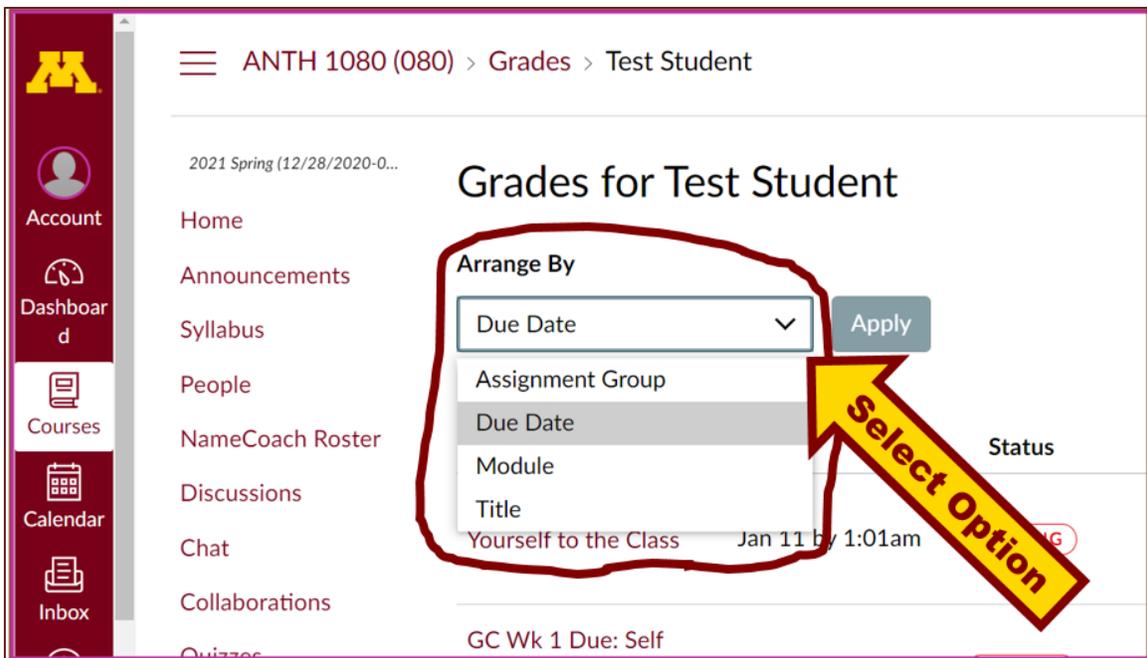
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Profs “grading” exams is a lot like an ump in Major League Baseball calling balls and strikes. The Major League rules are clear <https://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/gcgrades.html#strikezone> as are the stated criteria for written projects and exams

<https://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/gcgrades.html#title>.

But, in the end, they are both human judgments.

The biggest difference between a Major League Umpire calling balls and strikes and a professor calling a grade is that you get ejected from the baseball game if you argue balls and strikes (see Section 9.02 Official Baseball Rules http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/official_info/official_rules/foreword.jsp) and one *should* really question the prof if they didn't like the call, and that is especially true for midterm exams as one can often learn quite a bit that is helpful for the Final Exam by looking over and discussing a midterm exam.

Maybe a better analogy would be judging **Olympic Figure Skating, or Gymnastics, or Ski Jumping, Diving** and the like . . . <https://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/gcgrades.html#gymnastics>.



If your style is to look at charts, the grading “chart” is at

<https://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/gcgrades.html#gradingpolicies>.

So if, for whatever reason, you didn't like “the call,” e-mail.

Please pay attention to what the numbers mean in terms of the final course letter grade. Click **“View Rubric”** on the exam page for details.

Score for this quiz: 348 out of 400
Submitted Feb 15 at 9:47am
This attempt took 51 minutes.

Question 1 89 / 100 pts

Discuss what you consider to be important ways cooked food related to the development of modern-day humans.

Your Answer:

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Assessment
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AF Essay Exam Answer

Criteria	Assessment
Quality of Essay Exam Answer	/ 90.0 p

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Review . . .



Writing Essays for Exams
Test Taking Strategies

If you have any questions about the Final Exam, please let me know, or bring them up in canvas.

Extra Credit

If you didn't do quite as well as you might have liked on the Midterm Exam, or if you did better than you even hoped on the Midterm exam but want to “bank” some insurance points for your final course grade, think about doing one (or even two—one of each) of the optional extra credit papers.

There are **two Extra Credit options: (A) a case study**, and/or **(B) a review of a lecture or event, or an approved film** (*other* than one of the films we see in class). For the review option you may also *compare* two

or more films. (Remember from Week 1, one of the main features of anthropology is that it is *comparative*?)

Details on the extra credit are on-line at
<<https://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/gcextracredit.html#title>>

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Please help us by filling out the Student Survey honestly, and promptly. Your views are very important in the future development of this course.

Student Survey Feedback

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Discussion Topic

Rituals, Gatherings, and Ritual Gatherings



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> 