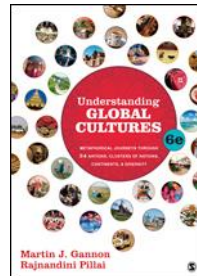





Global Cultures Week 15
(Module 15)



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

What's Happening this Week

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

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Wrapping it All Up



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View: **At least 5 Student Presentations**

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Readings for the Week

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Week 15 (Module 15) Calendar

Course Survey

(from IT)

Discussion

**“Has the Global Population Bomb been Defused?
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Questions? Comments?

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Global Cultures News-of-the-Week Summaries

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Tuesday, 20 April 2021 @ 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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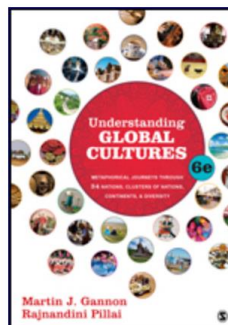
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Week 15 Calendar
(Module 15)
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REM: Links on screenshots are not "hot" (active)

The screenshot shows a Canvas calendar for April 2021. The calendar is viewed in 'Month' mode. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Account, Syllabus, Dashboard, Courses, What's Happening, and Inbox. The calendar grid shows events for each day from Sunday the 18th to Saturday the 24th. Annotations include: a red arrow pointing to the 'Agenda' view selector; a yellow arrow pointing to the '12:01a Module 15 = Week 15 Syllabus' event on Sunday; a yellow arrow pointing to the '8:01a GC Wk 15 Readings...' event on Monday; a blue arrow pointing to the '7p (optional) GC Wk 15 Live Chat / Office Hour' event on Tuesday; a blue arrow pointing to the 'Live Chat Tuesday 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.' event on Tuesday; a brown outline around the '8:01a GC Wk 15 Video: Pressure to procreate: inside Hungary's baby drive (15:42, 2021)' event on Wednesday; a yellow arrow pointing to this video event; a yellow arrow pointing to the '8:02a GC Wk 15 Student Presentations (Review at at least 5) s2021' event on Friday; a yellow arrow pointing to the '8:02a GC Wk 15 Review for the Final Exam' event on Friday; a blue outline around the '8:01a GC Wk 15 Discussion: Has the Global Population Bomb Defused? What to do about the "Baby Bust?"' event on Saturday; a blue arrow pointing to this discussion event; and a yellow outline around the '8:02a GC Wk 15 REM Please Complete the ITSS Course Evaluation' event on Saturday. A caption at the bottom right states: 'The links to the videos are live in Canvas'.

Your Term Paper

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>.

Discussion

“Has the Global Population Bomb been Defused? What to do about the ‘Baby Bust?’”

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

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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