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Welcome to Anthropology 3635

Anthropology of Europe

Happy Boxing Day!

a very important holiday in England and the rest of the UK

Please read this to the end. *Reading it will save you a lot of time and trouble in the long run.*

Anthropology of Europe will be a great course, and a great experience. You will see. . . .

About the Anthropology of Europe course . . .

Some people like to procrastinate. Others like to arrive early to a party, and in some ways those folks are “pre-crastinators”.

Classes officially start on Wednesday, the 11th of January 2023.

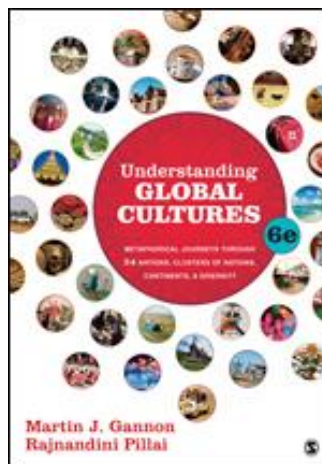
I am sending this note out early to make it more convenient for the pre-crastinators **to order the textbook on-line** (if that is an attractive option for you), and / or to let you get started reading **some of the interesting materials that we have for the class** (if you are the kind of person who likes to do that sort of thing).

Or you might want to start watching one or other of the internationally-**award-winning films and videos** that we have lined up for the class.

If neither of these options applies to you, and you just feel like a little more Yuletide procrastination is in order, just relax and enjoy the great winter wonderland weather—wherever you happen to be, and enjoy the rest of your break.

Either way, with all of the global goings-on about COVID-19, supply chain problems, warfare in Ukraine, and the like, you might want to get a head start in at least **ordering your textbook**—a textbook that’s actually fun to read (well, at least it is after you get past the first chapter). . . .

Textbook



[Detailed Information on the Textbook is Here . . .](https://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth3635/cetexts.html#title)

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(It’s expensive, so consider renting one, or buy a used copy; **exams are open-book**, so you should have a copy. We’ll be using this text again the Fall in ANTH 1080 Global Cultures so there should be a local market for used copies.)

Other Things that You Might be Curious about . . .

click on the items for more information . . .

links may or may not work on your cell phone

Interest in World Cultures—and Especially the Peoples and Cultures of Europe—has Never Been Greater

You can see that in the news and editorial pages of the weekly papers and the other news media, even apart from COVID having taken hold in virtually every country of the world, and the war in Ukraine affecting much of all we do.


And people in countries from Europe and around the globe focus on what's happening in America.

We'll have a look at European Cultures, as well as at the folks in European Cultures looking at us.



Lots of things are happening on the European front . . . virtually every day.

One of the best sources for up-to-date news on Europe is [BBC News Europe](#). I also like [The Telegraph](#) and, to balance things out, [The Guardian](#) (UK Edition), and [The New York Times](#). They all regularly carry interesting and important articles on happenings in Europe. And we'll be looking at some of those sources in class.

The canvas Course Management System

I am looking forward to “meeting you” in class as we begin our anthropological journey into Europe. In the meantime, at your leisure, you might want to peruse the information in **your**  **canvas folder** at

[<http://canvas.umn.edu/>](http://canvas.umn.edu/).


If you are new to the  **canvas** course management system don't worry too much about that.  **canvas** has a very good orientation tutorials.

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The Canvas Student Guide / Overview / Tour can be very helpful.

[Student Guide](#) -- written guides with step-by-step instructions for Canvas tools

[Canvas Student Overview](#) (6:47 min)

Open your  **canvas** folder at <https://canvas.umn.edu/> and select ANTH 3635 Anthropology of Europe (fka Peoples and Cultures of Europe) from the **Dashboard** . . .

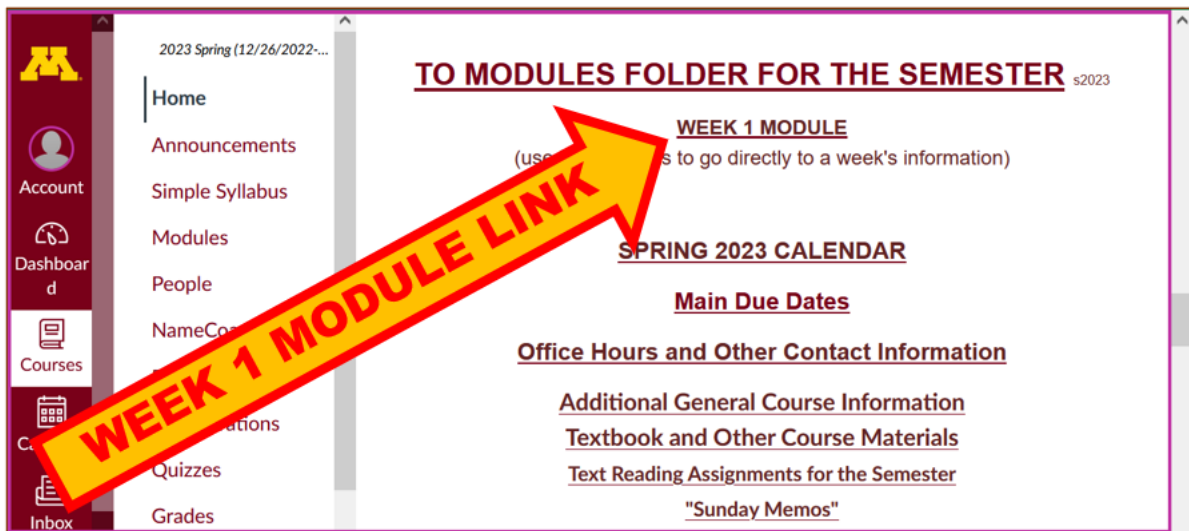
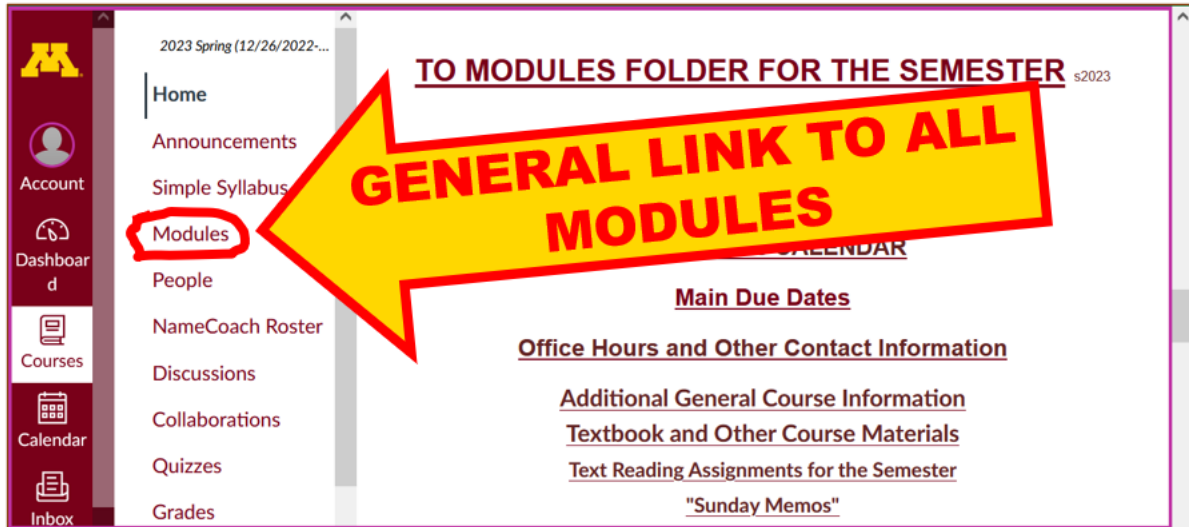
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The screenshot shows a user interface for a course dashboard. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with icons for Account, Dashboard, Groups, Calendar, Inbox, History, Commons, and Help. The 'Dashboard' icon is circled in red. The main content area is titled 'Dashboard | Courses (26)' and contains four course cards. A yellow arrow labeled 'Dashboard' points to the 'Dashboard' icon in the menu. Another yellow arrow labeled 'Select ANTH 3635' points to the 'ANTH 3635 (080) Peoples and Cul...' card.

Course ID	Course Title	Term
ANTH 1080 (080)	Understanding ...	2022 Spring (12/27/2021-05/27/2022)
ANTH 3635 (080)	Peoples and Cul...	2022 Spring (12/27/2021-05/27/2022)
ANTH 3888 (080)	Anthropology o...	2022 Spring (12/27/2021-05/27/2022)
ANTH 1080 (080)	Understanding ...	2021 Fall (08/10/2021-01/05/2022)

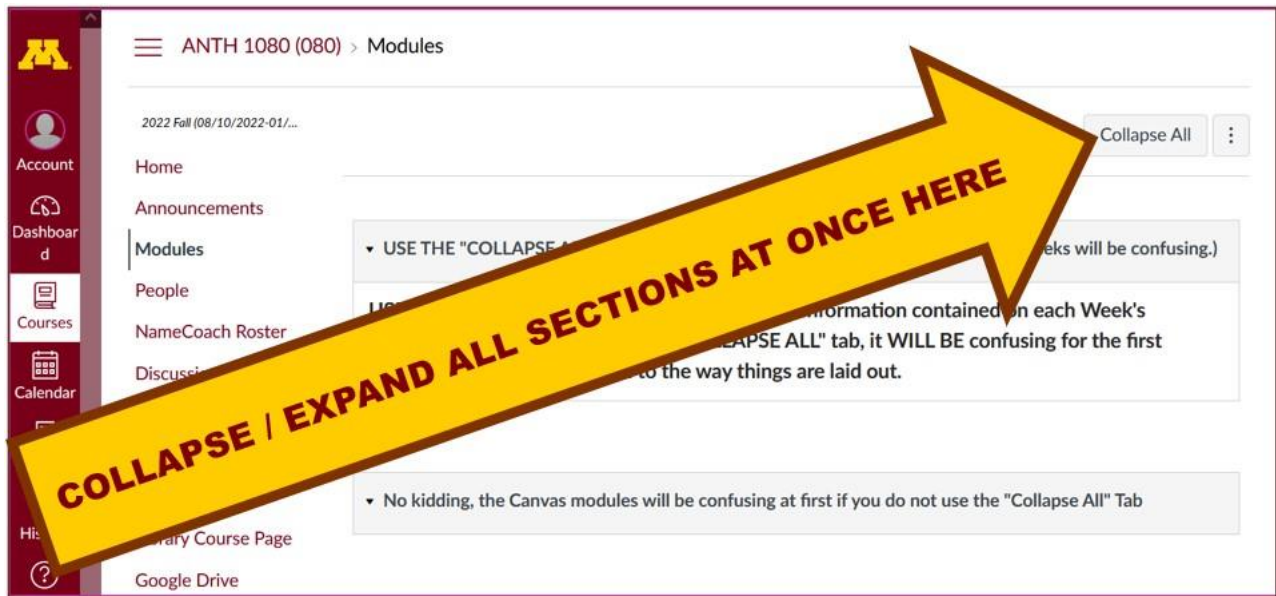
Then Use the  **Modules** feature to start out . . .

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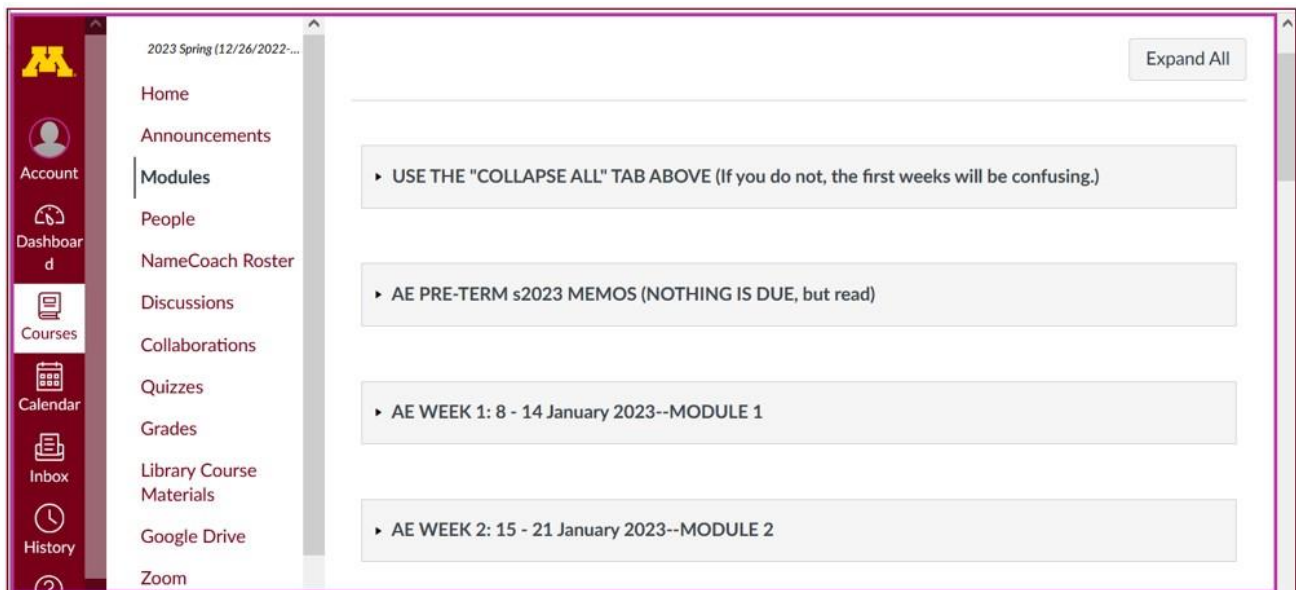
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Suggestion: **And your Modules page will look like this . . .**

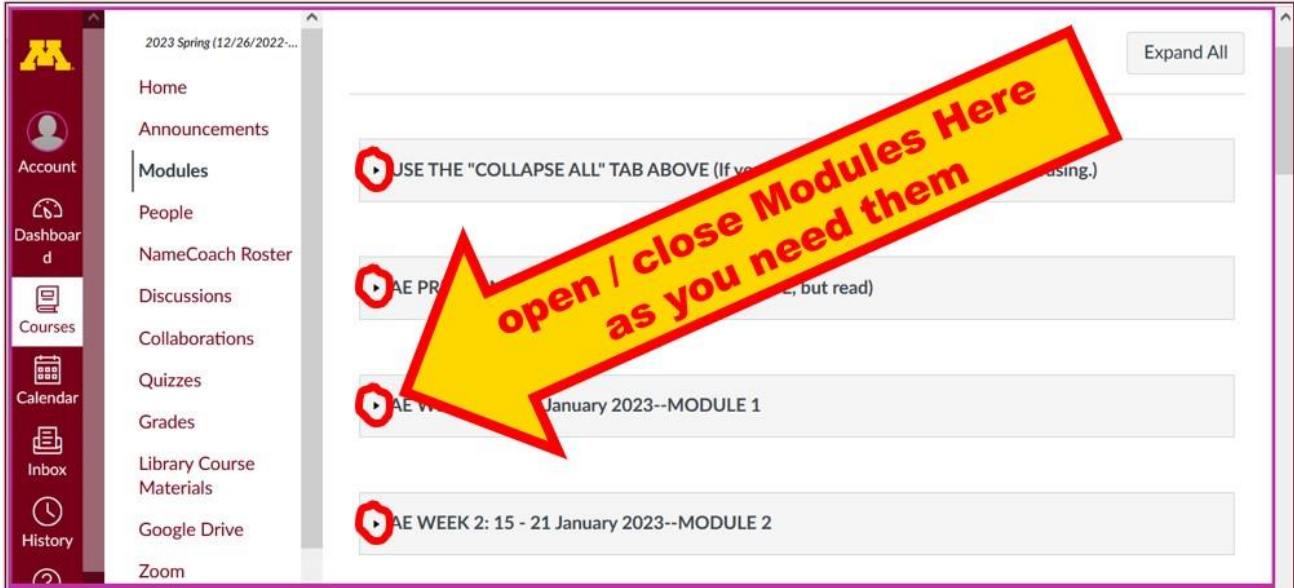
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Suggestion: **Then open each Module one-by-one as you**

need it/them . . .

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Thanks for signing on for the Anthropology of Europe.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail troufs@d.umn.edu.

Best Warm Wishes for the rest of your summer break,

Tim Roufs

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