


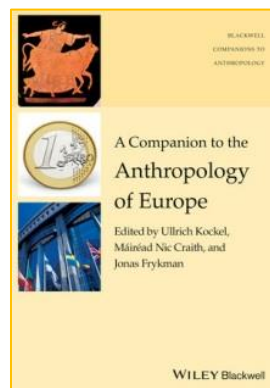
Welcome to Anthropology 3635
Peoples and Cultures of Europe
(Anthropology of Europe)



Have a look around and see what we do in the **Anthropology of Europe** class. Information is available on-line *via*  **canvas** [<http://canvas.umn.edu/>](http://canvas.umn.edu/) and on **the class WebPage** [-<http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth3635/cecal-s2018.html>](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth3635/cecal-s2018.html). Information there includes materials on . . .

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If you are joining us and are a procrastinator you might take this opportunity to pick up your textbook at the UMD Bookstore, or order it on-line (if that is an attractive option for you). If you like, you can get started reading one or other of the interesting articles we have for the class (if you are the kind of person who likes to read ahead). If neither of these options applies to you, and you feel like a little end-of-the-holiday season procrastination, just relax and enjoy the wonderful winterland weather, and, the rest of your break.

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.

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](#).

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

I am looking forward to meeting you in class at high noon on the 17th of January. In the meantime, you might want to peruse the information in your  canvas folder at <http://canvas.umn.edu/>. 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) 

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

Best Warm Wishes for the New Year,

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