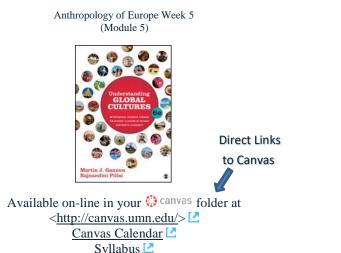
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What's Happening this Week . . .

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

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In the News ...

<u>Media Bias Chart</u> 🗹

Live Chat: Open Forum / Office Hours

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This Week's Video Explorations

Real People . . . Real Places . . . <u>Videos for the Semester</u>

This Week's Slides

Class Slides for the Semester

Readings for the Week

Readings for the Semester REM: <u>Textbooks</u>

Other Assignment Information

Main Due Dates Calendar

Week 5 (Module 5) Calendar

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Discussion

"To Burka, or Not to Burka?"

REM: **"Selective Attention Tests"** (If you haven't already taken them; 2 X < 2 min.)

Your Contributed Midterm Exam Question

is Due This Week

Your Class Project Informal Proposal is also Due This Week

REVIEW: <u>"Imperial History of the Middle East:</u> <u>5000 Years of History in 90 seconds"</u>

(Actually, 3 min.)

For other optional items for the week check "<u>Calendar</u>" 2 or "<u>Syllabus</u>" 2

Questions? Comments?

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> <u>England (UK)</u> – Paxton Z. <u>Wales (UK)</u> – Varshini S. <u>Scotland (UK)</u> – tba <u>Northern Ireland (UK)</u> – tba

Live Chat: Open Forum / Office Hours

Contact Information

Tuesday, 9 February 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

Real People . . . Real Places . . . <u>Videos for the Semester</u>

En tierra extraña (In a Foreign Land)

(74 min., 2014, CC, UM Duluth Library Multimedia -- San Francisco, California, USA : Kanopy Streaming 2015) https://umduluth.kanopy.com/video/foreign-land-en-tierra-extrana

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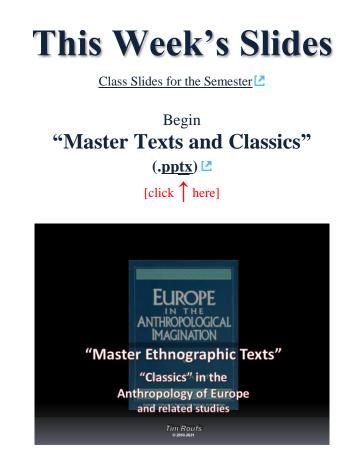


on-line access

course viewing guide

Icíar Bollaín San Francisco, California, USA : Kanopy Streaming 2015

"Gloria is one of the 700,000 Spanish people who have left Spain since the economic crisis started. The film portraits the experience of intra-European exiles tackled by Spain's highest-profile female director, Iciar Bollain (Even the Rain, Take My Eyes). Gloria is a 32 year old native of Almeria Spain. A teacher without a posting, and a shop assistant in an Edinburgh store for the past two years. Gloria has set up a collective with the motto "Neither lost nor silenced". They express their frustrations and provide visibility and a voice to those who wish to participate, from among the over 20,000 Spaniards in Scotland's capital."



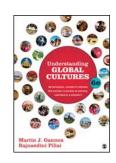
A "Master Text" is a work (video or print item or research technique or theoretical approach) that helped set the stage for what came later and which in one or more ways influenced the development of a discipline or sub-discipline. *Kypseli*, for e.g., is one. Ernestine Friedl's *Vasilika*, for e.g., is another one.

As we continue the Kypseli-Vasilika-Greek Cypriot series, augmented with information from the Village of Karpofora (and eventually other villages in Ireland, England, Scotland, and Hungary) ask yourself a set of questions:

- How are they *Greek*? [or Irish, or English, Scottish, or Hungarian?]
- How are they *villages*?
- How are they *"peasant communities"*?
- How are they *"island communities"*?
- How are they *part of* larger social/cultural systems?
- How are they *representative of* larger social/cultural systems?
- How are all three of these "Master Texts" relevant to today's Anthropology of Europe?



REM: <u>Textbooks</u>



Textbook: Understanding Global Cultures

PART V: MARKET PRICING CULTURES

Chapter 15: American Football

Chapter 16: The Traditional British House

News-of-the-Week

- England (UK)
- <u>Wales (UK)</u>
- <u>Scotland (UK)</u>
- <u>Northern</u> <u>Ireland (UK)</u>

(assigned readings are in bold letters)

Video

En Tierra Extraña (In a Foreign Land): Struggles of the Spanish Community in Scotland

(74 min., 2014)

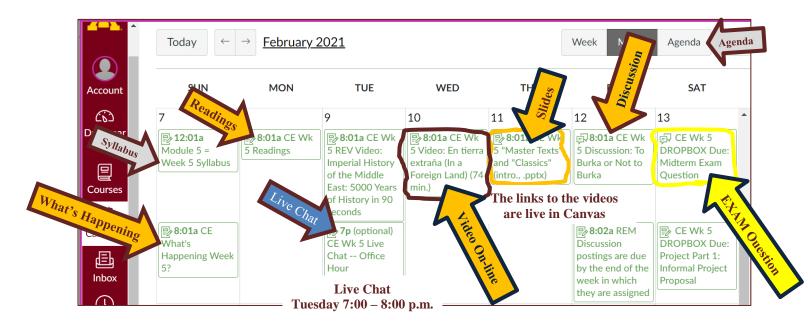
Other Assignment Information

Main Due Dates

Week 5 (Module 5) Calendar

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.



Discussion

"To Burka, or Not to Burka?"

Selective Attention Tests

(If you haven't already taken them, take them this week. They're very short. And fun.)

Anthropological analytical skills include careful observation of behavior. We will be visiting many parts of the globe as we go along in the course—so you will have lots of opportunities to practice your observational skills.

So this week take the two short minute-and-a-half **tests of your observational skills** before you continue your intensive look at the wide variety of Global Cultures video materials that we will be viewing and reviewing virtually every week of the semester. You should take those short tests this week.

Take the Two (Very Short) Selective Attention Tests in Preparation for Watching the many Videos throughout the semester.

(Be sure to take both tests. Read the instructions carefully.)

First, take the Selective Attention Test <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJG698U2Mvo>

Read and follow the directions carefully.

selective attention test



When you are finished with the Selective Attention Test, watch . . .

(Be sure to also count the *bounce* passes.)

The Monkey Business Illusion

<<u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGQmdoK_ZfY</u>>

(It too is short: 1:42) Again, read and follow the directions carefully.

(And as with The Selective Attention Test, be sure to also count the *bounce* passes.)



REM: Your Contributed Question(s) for the Midterm . . . (Due this week)

Your Class Project ...

(Informal proposal due this week)

Your *informal* **Project Proposal is due end of this Week, Saturday, 13 February 2021.**

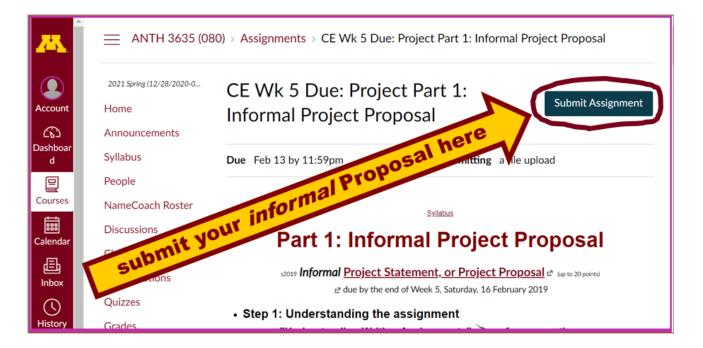
Details are in your ⁽²⁾ canvas</sup> folder. Note that this is a simple *informal* proposal. A more formal statement isn't due until the end of Week 7, 27 February 2021. Project information is on-line at <<u>http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth3635/ceproject.html#title</u>>.

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 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)]. . . .

REM: This is an *informal* statement. A more formal statement will come later on (in Week 7, 27 February 2021).



REM: Your class Project is your Term Paper, plus a short "work-in-progress" presentation.





Demosthenes Practising Oratory (1870)

Details of Presentation

Charles Dickens (1842)

Details of Term Paper

REVIEW: "Imperial History of the Middle East: <u>5000 Years of History in 90 seconds</u>" (Actually, 3 min.)

[click here]

Once again (if you are reading this earlier on Sunday), enjoy the Super Bowl. (Europeans often have a difficult time understanding the hype for *one* game. They're used to the <u>FIFA World Cup</u> **matches**, which is like having SIXTEEN Super Bowls in a month—no, it's even worse than that...)



FIFA World Cup Trophy Wikipedia

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 <u>https://umn.zoom.us/my/troufs</u> ⁽²⁾ (E-mail is fastest, and most generally best as quite often URLs need be sent.)

Best Wishes,

Tim Roufs

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