

Tim Roufs at the TimHotel Tour Eiffel, Paris

Anthropology of Europe Week 14

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1.0 What's Happening Week 14?

As mentioned two weeks ago, today in Spain begins the *Corrida de Toros* season, most magnificently celebrated with great pageantry in the Great Bull Ring of Seville—the famed *Plaza de toros de la Real Maestranza de Caballería de Sevilla*, the site of one of the most famous “bullfighting” festivals in all of the world, and cause for one of the world’s great ritual events pitting man against beast, mortality against eternity, strength against the less strong, and *los bravos* against *los matadores*.



AFAR Sevilla



Spanish matador Juan Jose Padilla leans on a bull during a bullfight at The *Maestranza* bullring in Seville

This week, after a bow to Spain's *Corrida de Toros* and accompanying festivities, we're off to an equally bloody event in the Faroe Islands—literally speaking—and we'll visit the Faroese as they go about their traditional herding of whales as part of *The Grind*. The Faroe Islands are an autonomous territory within the Kingdom of Denmark,

And, oh ya, we'll try to figure out why these people, harvesters of reindeer and whales, are the happiest people in the world as they relax in their saunas.

REM: **Your Term Paper is due this week.**

As always Live Chat is at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, a handy time to ask questions about your Term Paper. But if that time is not convenient, e-mail. . . .

2.0 VIDEO EXPLORATIONS

Real People . . . Real Places . . .

[Videos for the Semester](#)

The Grind

(24 Video: The Grind [Faroe Islands/Denmark, 29 Min., 2015 CC])

The Faroe Islands are an autonomous territory within the Kingdom of Denmark.

<https://topdocumentaryfilms.com/grind/>

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Course WebPage

[Faroe Islands](#) -- [Wikipedia](#)

[Faroe Islanders](#) -- [Wikipedia](#)

3.0 THIS WEEK'S SLIDES

[Class Slides for the Semester](#)

EU and the Chocolate Wars: Scaling

slides: ([.pptx](#))

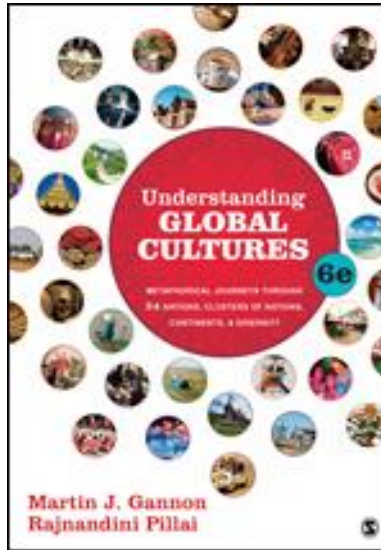
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See Student Presentations in Your  **canvas** folder

4.0 READINGS FOR THE WEEK

[Readings for the Semester](#)

[Textbook Information](#)



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

Re-view from Week 3

PART III: SCANDINAVIAN EGALITARIAN CULTURES

Chapter 7: The Swedish Stuga

Chapter 8: The Finnish Sauna

Chapter 9: The Danish Christmas Luncheon

(assigned readings are in **bold** letters)

5.0 OTHER ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

[Main Due Dates](#)

s2024 [Module Week 14](#)

REM: Please Complete the ITSS On-line Course Evaluation

REM: **Course Survey**
(from IT)



The friendly folks from the UM Office of Measurement 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 out the online Student Rating of Teaching (SRT) carefully.

Evaluations are anonymous and will not be seen by the instructor until final grades for this course have been recorded, and then only aggregate information from the entire class will be passed onto the faculty member.

Your input will help improve this course.

Thanks,

Tim Roufs

For assistance: eval@umn.edu or 1-HELP
For SRT information: <http://oms.umn.edu/srt>

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6.0 FINAL EXAM . . .

[Final Exam Information](#)

DUE (turn in final exam question . . .

**DUE: AE SUBMIT Final Exam Question in this DROPBOX
(after annotation these will be your STUDY QUESTIONS)**

s2024 <<https://canvas.umn.edu/courses/405166/modules/items/10335523>>

By Saturday, 21 April 2024

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7.0 DUE: PROJECT INFORMATION . . .

[Basic Project Information](#)

[Main Due Dates](#)

REM: DUE THIS WEEK:

Term Paper

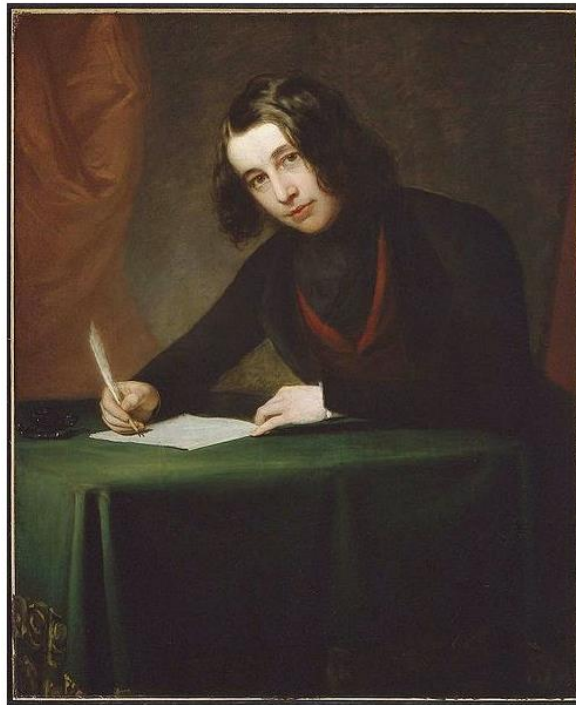
AE Check the UNITS OF ANALYSIS (.pptx) that you are using for Your Project



**AE Does your Project take a HOLISTIC VIEW of your Subject? If You Need to
. . . Review Holism (.pptx)**

A major part of this course is your research project—not just for the points, but because researching a topic you are interested in and presenting your findings to others, and then writing the results up as a formal paper, is one of the best ways to learn things. (Lectures, as it turns out, research suggests, are one of the worst ways—keeping in mind that one must separate “learning” from the “*perception* of learning.”) So this week be sure to spend some time working on your **Paper**.

If I can be of help with your paper, please let me know. Check in on Tuesday’s Live Chat at 7:00 p.m., if you like.



[Charles Dickens \(1842\)](#)
[Francis Alexander \(1800-1880\)](#)
[Wikipedia](#)

8.0 DUE: DISCUSSION WEEK 15 . . .

[Online Discussions Information, Rubric, and Sample Posts](#)

Climate, Inequality, Hunger: Which Problems Would You Fix First?

(optional) **9.0 FOR FUN TRIVIA . . .**

(optional) **10.0 EXTRA CREDIT . . .**

[Extra Credit General Information](#)

Extra Credit was due last week

11.0 OTHER (optional) . . .

(optional) AE Zoom Breakout Rooms Can be Useful for Study Groups

(optional) Zoom / Google Hangouts Meet / . . . Information for Holding Meetings, Office Hours, Study Groups, and Webinars Online

12.0 IN THE NEWS . . .

Media Bias Chart [↗](#)



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13.0 LIVE CHAT: OFFICE HOURS

Contact Information [↗](#)

Tuesday, 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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Live Chat is optional.

14.0 Questions / Comments

If you have any **questions or comments** right now, please do not hesitate to 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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