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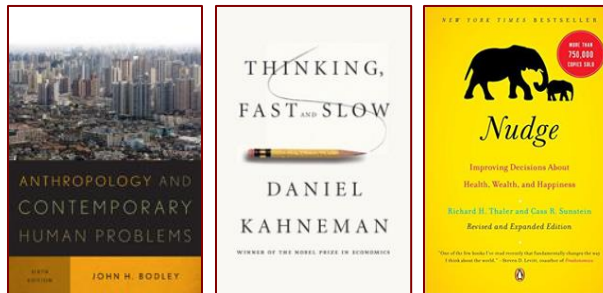
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Anthropology Senior Seminar Week 13



Group Presentation



Cristos Anesti!

Happy Easter!

for those of you celebrating Eastern Easter today. Enjoy your *lamprokouloura* (sweet Easter bread with a dyed-deep-red egg baked into it) and other festival foods.

REM

s2018: Check Your  Messages about noon on Monday

REM:

Adaptation

**This week, on Wednesday, we have our first
Group Research Presentation
and our first chance to see the fruits of
your labors.**

Keep thinking about going out into the great “real” world. If you have not done so lately, review your **self-assessment skills**, and, in addition, **have a look at the self-assessment skills of the individuals in your Project Group**. Discuss them, and especially how you might improve the presentation of your skills to potential employers, graduate schools, law schools, and the ilk, and even to your folks when they start talking about what happens after you “walk”.

Monday we review selected items remaining on the docket for the remainder of the semester . . .

On the Docket

2018 Spring

Home

Recent Announcements

- > Spring 2018 Greetings Oct 29 at 7:13pm
- > Holidays Spring 2018 Oct 28 at 11:13pm

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Coming Up View Calendar

Nothing for the next week:

ANTH 4653 (001) Senior Seminar (Spring 2018)

Subject Index:

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Welcome to the
Senior Seminar

[Spring 2018 Greetings](#)

▪ Cognition: Perception / Conception

▪ REM Optical Illusions . . .

- Chabris, Christopher F., and Daniel J. Simons.

- *The Invisible Gorilla: How Our Intuitions Deceive Us.* NY: Crown Publishing Group / Random House, 2011.

▪ REM Roshomon Effect . . .

▪ Daniel Kahneman

- *Thinking, Fast and Slow* (2013)

- Heuristics
- Fallacies

- Biases

• Richard H. Thaler

- Richard H. Thaler and Cass R. Sunstein, *Nudge: Improving Decisions About Health, Wealth, and Happiness, Revised and Expanded Edition*. NY: Penguin (2009)

• Nassim Nicholas Taleb


- **Incerto** -- an investigation of luck, uncertainty, probability, opacity, human error, risk, disorder, and decision-making in a world we don't understand
 - *Fooled by Randomness: The Hidden Role of Chance in Life and in the Markets* (2005)
 - *The Black Swan: Second Edition: The Impact of the Highly Improbable: With a new section: "On Robustness and Fragility"* (2007/2010)
 - *Antifragile: Things That Gain from Disorder* (2014)
 - *The Bed of Procrustes: Philosophical and Practical Aphorisms* (2016)
 - *Skin in the Game: Hidden Asymmetries in Daily Life* (2018)

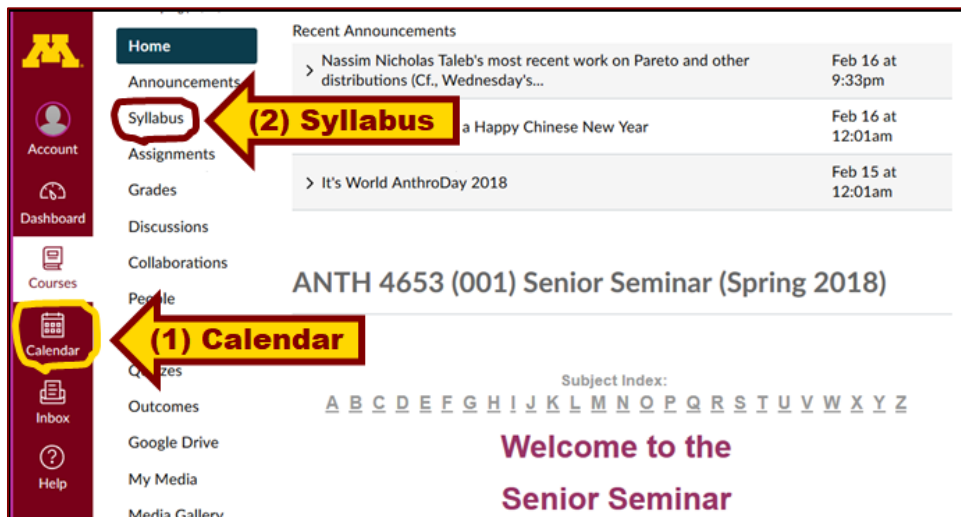
• Malcolm Gladwell

- *The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference* (2002)
- *Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking* (2007)
- *What the Dog Saw: And Other Adventures* (2010)
- *Outliers: The Story of Success* (2011)

- *David and Goliath: Underdogs, Misfits, and the Art of Battling Giants* (2015)

Assignments and Events






... **this week** are listed on your (1) **”Calendar”**, and the (2) **“Syllabus”** sections of your  **canvas** folder.



(1) This Week’s ”Calendar”


8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9a SS Eastern Easter	1a SS Wk 13 Readings 4p SS Day 23 Agenda: Kahneman (Thinking . . .), Thaler and Sunstein (Nudge . . .) III		4p SS Day 24 Agenda: Group I Research Project Presentation			SS Due: Anthropology Senior Seminar -- Student Program Assessment Spring 2018 (W/ 13)

(2) This Week's "Syllabus"

Sun Apr 8, 2018	 SS Eastern Easter	
Mon Apr 9, 2018	 SS Wk 13 Readings	
	 SS Day 23 Agenda: Kahneman (Thinking . . .), Thaler and Sunstein (Nudge . . .) III	
Wed Apr 11, 2018	 SS Day 24 Agenda: Group I Research Project Presentation	
Sat Apr 14, 2018	 SS Due: Anthropology Senior Seminar -- Student Program Assessment Spring 2018 (Wk 13)	due by 11:59pm

Be sure that you keep caught up with the
Kahneman *Thinking, Fast and Slow*
and

Thaler and Sunstein *Nudge: Improving Decisions About Health, Wealth, and Happiness*
readings.

If you have any **questions** right now, about *just about* anything— please do not hesitate to post them on the  **canvas** Course “Chat”, or e-mail troufs@d.umn.edu, or stop in before or after class across the hall in Cina 215.

Best Regards,

Tim Roufs

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