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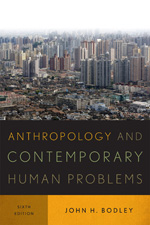
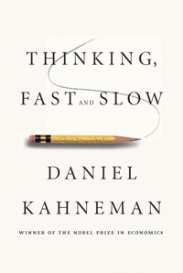
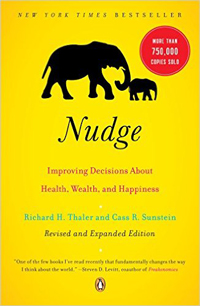
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Anthropology Senior Seminar Week 14

[](https://canvas.umn.edu/courses/30286/assignments/100144)

Groups II Presentation

**This week will be a great week as the fruits of your labors continue to be revealed.**

**Monday’s** feature **[Group Research Presentation](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4653/sspresentations.html" \l "title) . . .**

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**Wednesday (and Monday, the 23rd of April 2017) we review some of the selected items remaining on the docket for the remainder of the semester . . .**

**On the Docket**



* + - **[Cognition](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4616/cpcal-s2016.html" \l "cognition" \t "_blank): Perception / Conception**
      * **REM [Optical Illusions](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4616/cpopticalillusions.html" \l "title" \t "_blank)** . . .
  + **Chabris, Christopher F., and Daniel J. Simons.**
    - ***[The Invisible Gorilla](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4616/cpgorilla_tests.html" \l "selectiveattentiontests" \t "_blank): How Our Intuitions Deceive Us*. NY: Crown Publishing Group / Random House, 2011.**
      * REM **[Roshomon Effect](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4616/cprashomon.html" \l "title) . . .**
* **[Daniel Kahneman](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4616/cpkahneman_daniel.html" \l "title)**
  + ***Thinking, Fast and Slow* (2013)**
    - **Heuristics**
    - **Fallacies**
    - **Biases**
* **[Richard H. Thaler](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4616/cpthaler_richard.html" \t "_blank)**
  + **[Richard H. Thaler](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_Thaler" \t "_blank) and [Cass R. Sunstein](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cass_Sunstein" \t "_blank), *Nudge: Improving Decisions About Health, Wealth, and Happiness, Revised and Expanded Edition*. NY: Penguin (2009)**
* **[Nassim Nicholas Taleb](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4616/cptaleb_nassim_nicholas.html" \l "title)**
  + **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](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4616/cpgladwell_malcolm.html" \l "title)**
  + - * **T*he 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)**
* **[Statistics](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1604/camethods.html" \l "quantitative" \t "_blank)**
* **Basics**
  + **Descriptive**
  + **Inferential**
  + **[Standard Deviation](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1604/ca-stats-SD.html" \l "title" \t "_blank)**
  + **Rates**
  + **[Demography](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1604/cademography.html" \l "title" \t "_blank)**  
    - **[Population Pyramids](http://www.populationpyramid.net/" \t "_blank)**
    - **Italy slides: (.[pptx](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/PowerPoint/Italy.pptx))**
  + **Cf., Nassim Nicholas Taleb above**
* **[Ethics](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4653/ssethics.html" \l "title" \t "_blank)**
* **Skills Highlights**
* **Major Characteristics**slides: (.[pptx](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4653/PowerPoint/ss-main_char_anth.pptx))  
  + **Holism**
    - **Systems Analysis**
  + **Units of Analysis** 
    - * slides: (.[pptx](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4653/PowerPoint/ss-units_of_analysis.pptx))
  + **Comparative Analysis**
  + **Quantitative-Qualitative Description and Analysis**
    - **“Bottom-up” Approach**
  + **“People Skills”**
    - **Linguistic and Communication Skills**
  + **Global Perspectives**
    - **Emic and Etic**
  + **Long-range Perspectives**
    - **Diachronic Viewpoints**
  + **[Great Perennial Debates](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4616/debates.html" \l "title" \t "_blank)**slides: (.[pptx](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4653/PowerPoint/ss-major_debates.pptx))
  + **[History of Ethnological Theory](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1604/major_figures.html" \l "title" \t "_blank)**
  + **Alternate Facts / Truth**
* **Video** (time permitting)**:**
  + - * **"[Global Challenges and Anthropology](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1604/video/Our_Diverse_World.html" \l "video16" \t "_blank" \o "Video: Global Challenges and Anthropology)"**   
          
        Part 16 of the series *[Cultural Anthropology: Our Diverse World](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1604/video/Our_Diverse_World.html" \l "title)*,   
        (30 min., 2008,UM Duluth Library Multimedia GN357 .C8 2008 DVD, Pt. 16)
* **[Final Exam](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4653/ssexams_final.html" \l "title" \t "_blank)**
* **Evaluations / Feedback**
* **In the News, some examples . . .**
* tba

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**Invitation 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.**

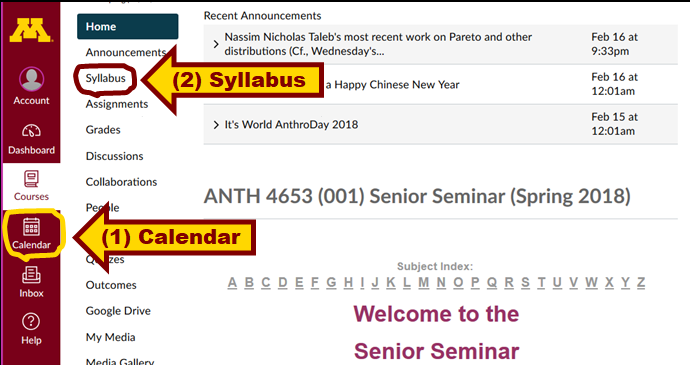
**Please fill the online Course Evaluation out carefully.**

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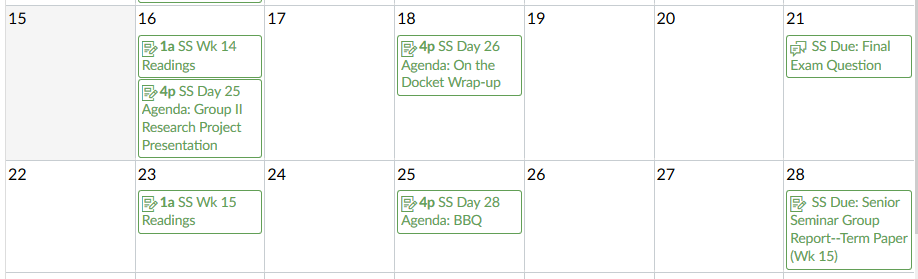
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**Assignments and Events**

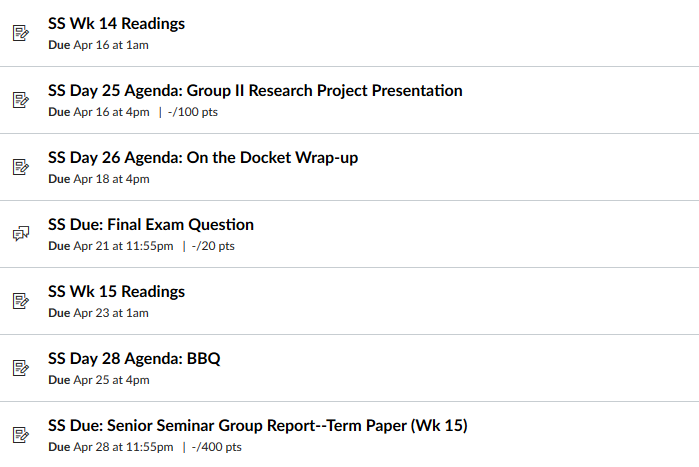
**. . . this week** are listed on your **(1) ”Calendar”**, and the **(2)** **“Syllabus”** sections of your  folder.



**(1) This Week’s ”Calendar”**



**(2)** **This Week’s** **“Syllabus”**



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

**REM contribute your final exam question . . .**

[**SS Due: Final Exam Submitted Question**](https://canvas.umn.edu/courses/30247/assignments/100556)

**Due** Apr 21 at 11:59pm -/20 pts

If you have any **questions** right now, about *just about* anything—please do not hesitate to post them on the Course “Chat”, or e-mail [troufs@d.umn.edu](mailto: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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