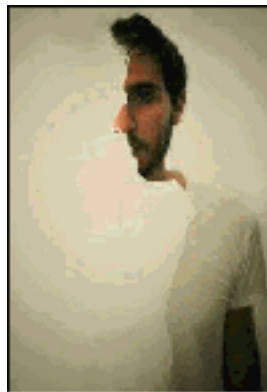



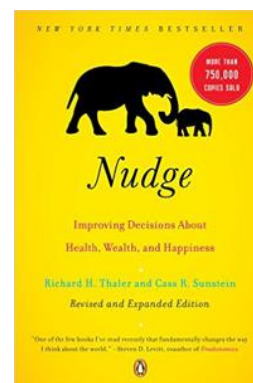
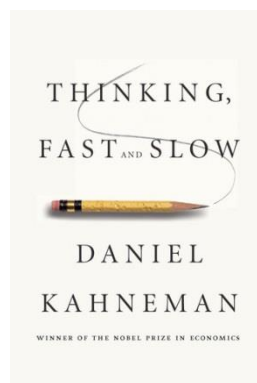
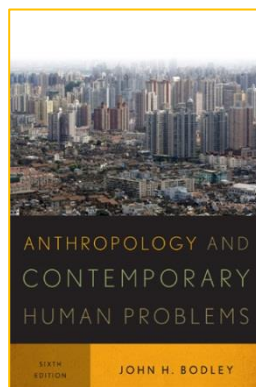
## Welcome to Anthropology 4653 **Senior Seminar**



Have a look around and see what we do in the **Senior Seminar**. 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/anth4653/index.html#title>](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4653/index.html#title). Information there includes materials on . . .

### **The Course in a Nutshell**

### **The Textbooks**



**Reading Assignments**

**Class Videos**

**Anthropology Day 2018 Project**

**The Term Group Research Project**

**Panel Discussions**

**Exams**

**Optional Extra Credit Review**

**Meet Your Professor**

**Office Hours and Other Contact Information**

If you are joining us and are a pre-crastinators you might take this opportunity to pick up your textbooks at the UMD Bookstore, or order them 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 and materials 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 winter weather, and, the rest of your Fall Semester.

Interest in world cultures has never been greater, both here and “abroad”. You can see that in the news and editorial pages of the weekly papers and the other news media.

Lots of things are happening that relate to anthropology . . . virtually every day. **One of the best sources for up-to-date news** [imho] is **BBC News > World**. I also like **The Telegraph** and, to balance things out, **The Guardian** (UK Edition) and **The New York Times**. **MPRNews** is

a good source of local and regional news.

The class [Anthropology News](#) WebPage lists a number of news sources of interest to anthropologists.

**The Senior Seminar will be a great course, and a great experience. Sign up and you will see. . . .**

I am looking forward to meeting you in class at 4:00 on the 10<sup>th</sup> 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) 

**Canvas Student Tour** -- course site with video resources 

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail [troufs@d.umn.edu](mailto:troufs@d.umn.edu).

Best Warm Wishes,

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