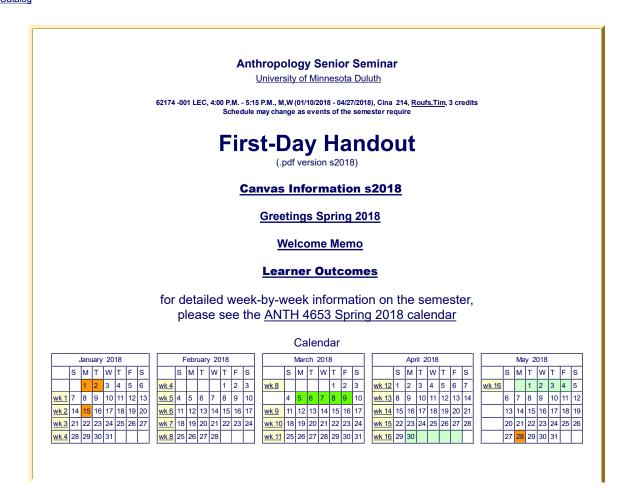
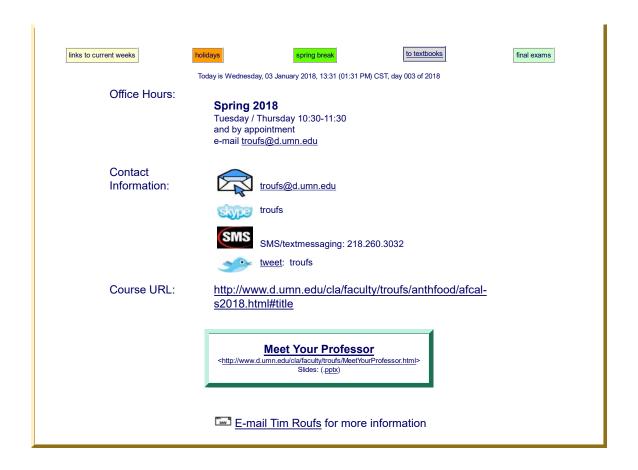
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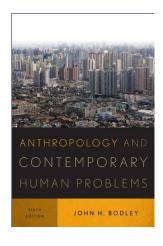




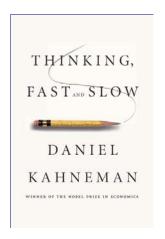
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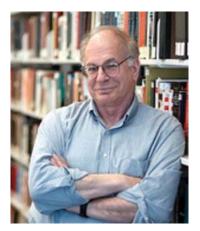
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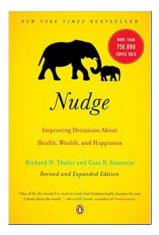
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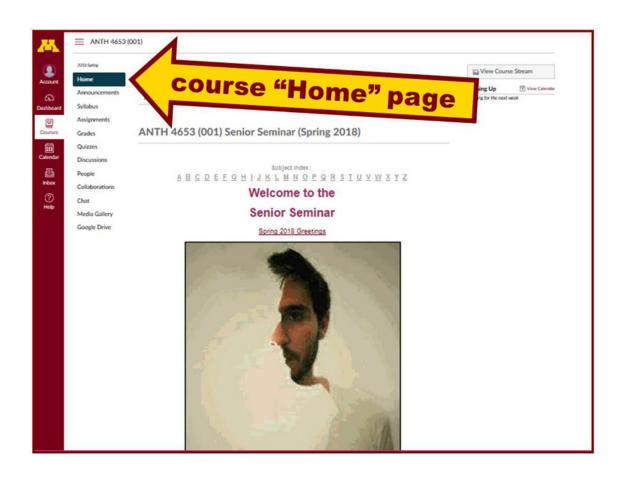
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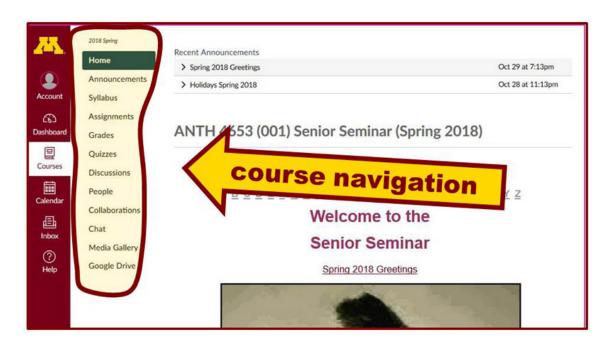
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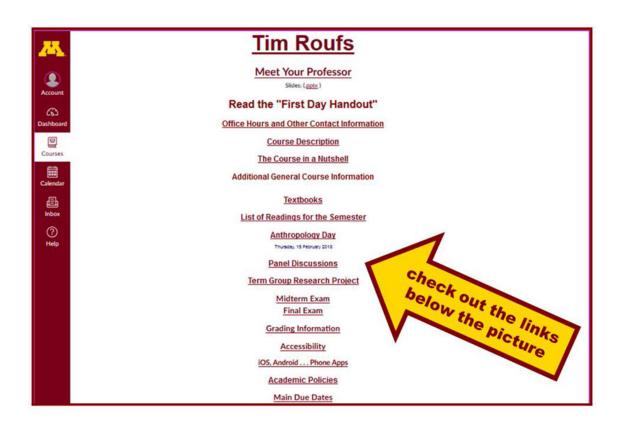
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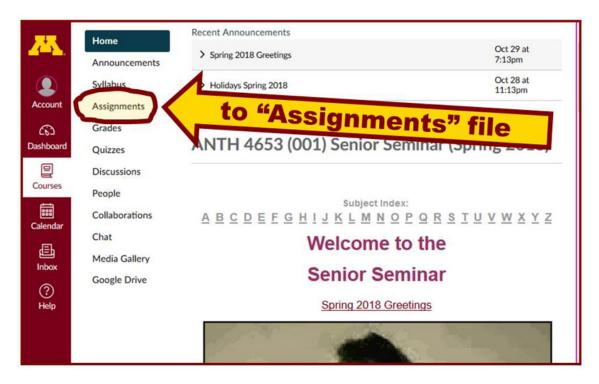


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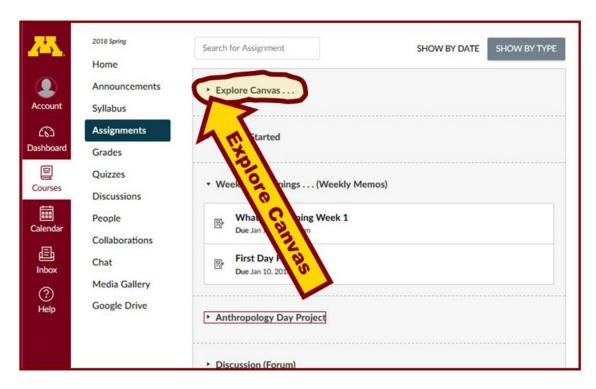


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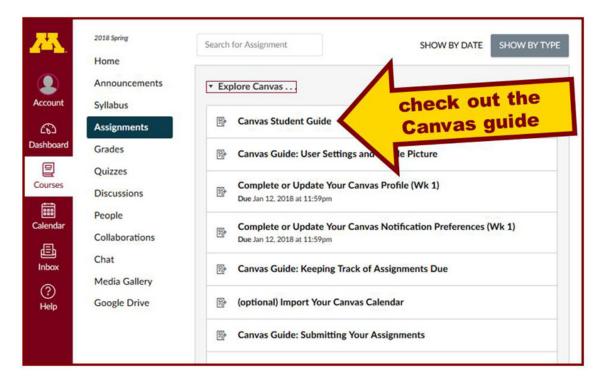


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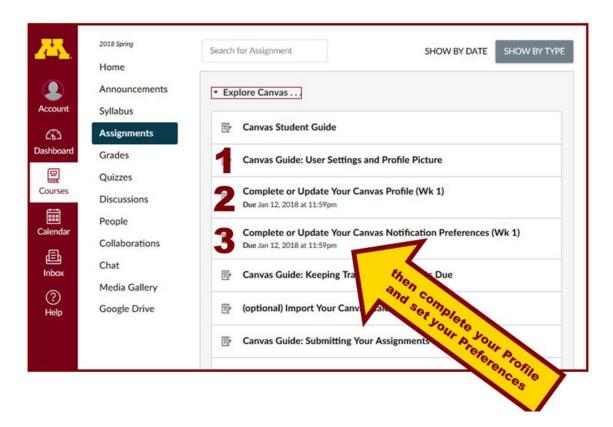


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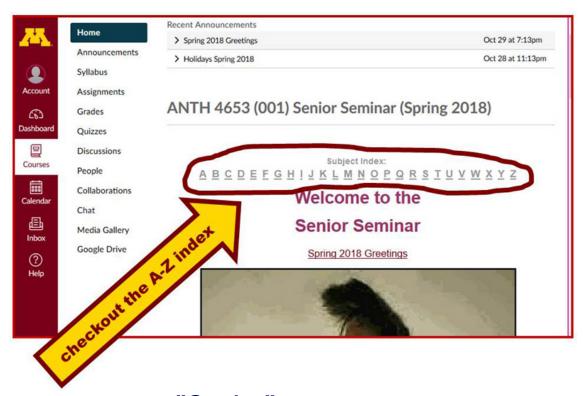
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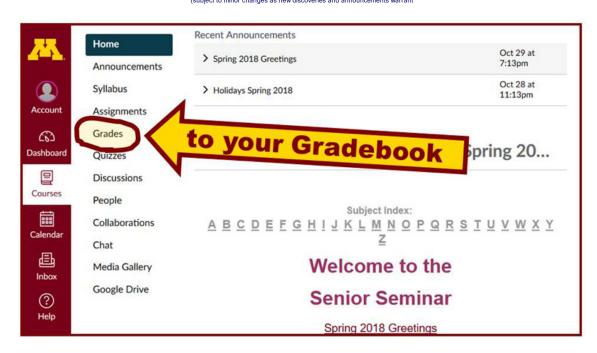
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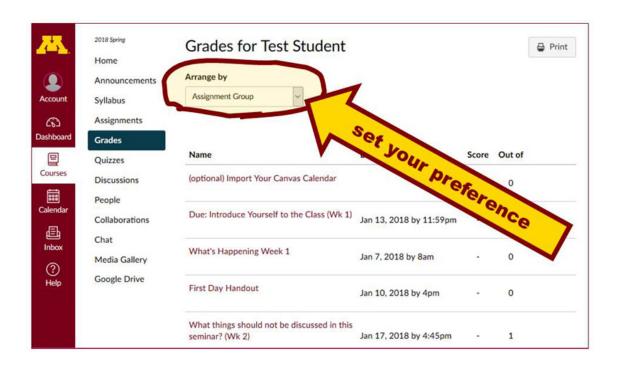


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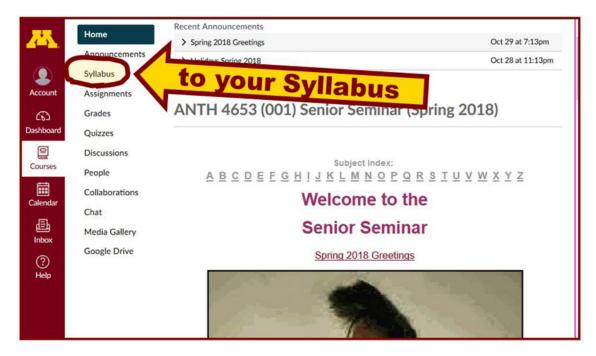
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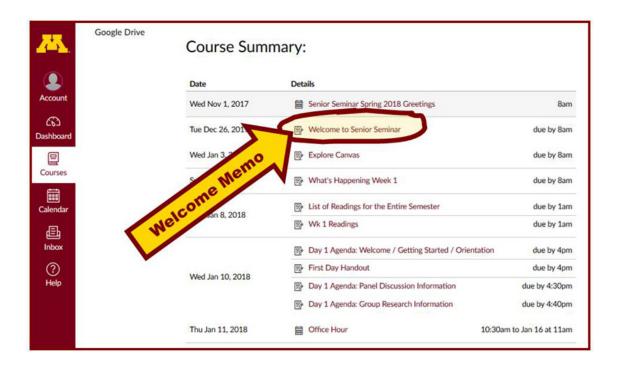
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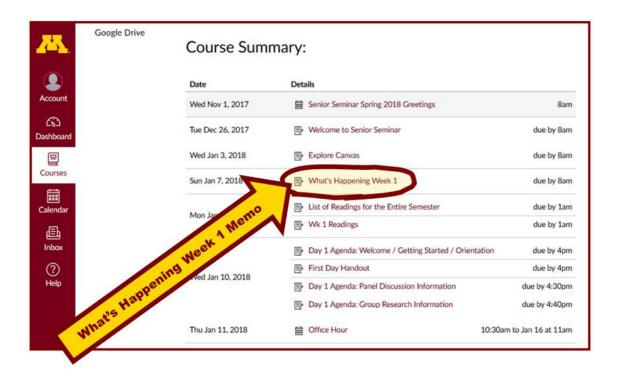
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## **Useful information:**

- **UMD Study Strategies**
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- Notetaking
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