


Tim Roufs Inspecting Durians in Singapore Market, 2017

Class officially starts on Monday, 3 June 2024.

Canvas “Modules” and “Sunday Memos” (General organization of stuff)

<u>1.0 What’s Happening?</u> <u>“Sunday Memos”</u>	2.0 Video Explorations	3.0 Slides	4.0 Textbooks
5.0 Other Assignments	6.0 *Exams	7.0 Project	8.0 Discussion
9.0 (optional) For Fun Trivia	10.0 (optional) Extra Credit	11.0 (optional) Other	(click links for details)  = leave page
(optional) Live Chat Tuesday 7:00-8:00 p.m.	(optional) <u>Questions / Comments</u>	<u>Canvas Modules</u> <u>“Simple Syllabus”</u>	Items DUE this week: *enter on-line **upload file
<u>Canvas “Modules” vs. “Sunday Memos”</u>	<u>Open Closed Module of the Week</u>	<u>De-clutter Your Screen</u>	

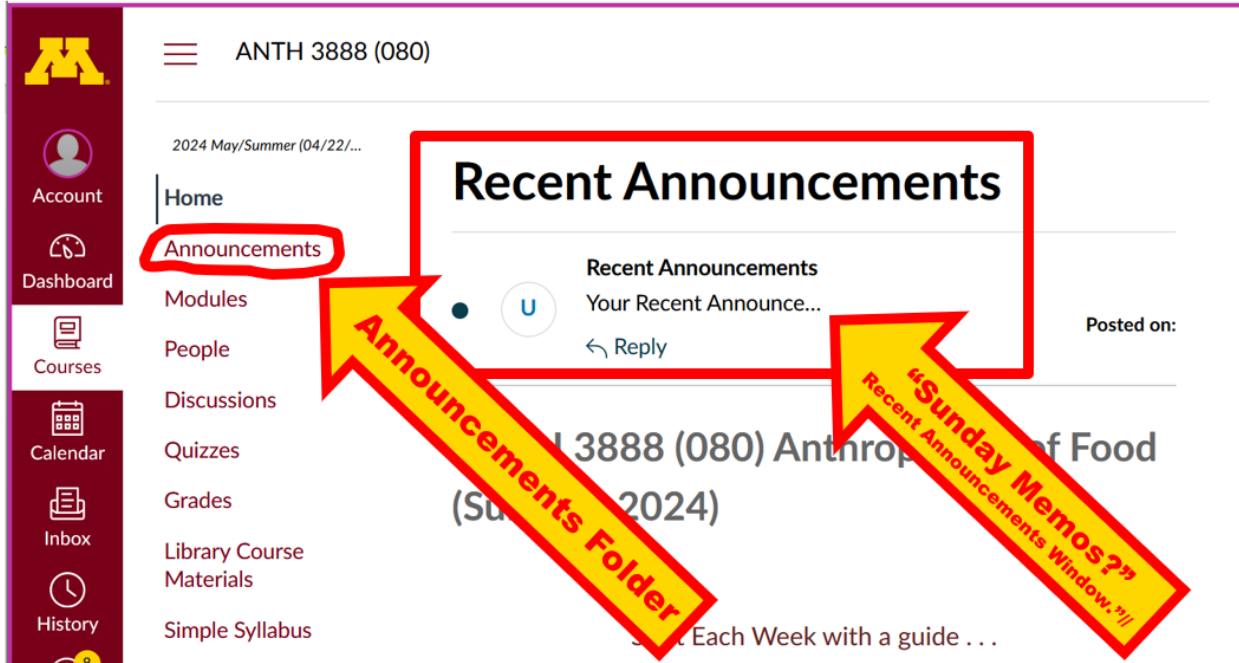
“Sunday Memos”

The **“Sunday Memos”** are .pdf memos, like this one, that arrive by e-mail (usually, as you might expect, on Sunday).

And they are also featured each week in the “Recent Announcements” section at the top of your Canvas “Home Page” and in your “Announcements” folder (where Canvas keeps all of the past Announcements).

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When the semester starts the links on the memos will be “hot” (active) and they will take you to more detailed information.



It’s fine for you to select the items that interest you most from each of the “Sunday Memos” (including this one).

You do not have to read them from beginning to end.

They start with links that take you directly to the part(s) that you might be interested in.

Your “Sunday Memos” look like this . . .

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Best over-all for the semester **Direct Links to Canvas**

"Sunday Memos":
[Canvas Modules](#)
[Module Pre-Term](#)
[AF Canvas Simple Syllabus \(URL\)](#)
[AF Canvas Simple Syllabus \(pdf URL\)](#)



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Greetings!

<p>1.0 <u>What's Happening?</u> <u>Food in the News:</u></p> <p>5.0 Other Assignments</p> <p>9.0 (optional) For Fun Trivia</p> <p>(optional) Live Chat Tuesday 7:00-8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>2.0 Video Explorations</p> <p>6.0 *Exams</p> <p>10.0 (optional) Extra Credit</p> <p>(optional) <u>Questions / Comments</u></p>	<p>3.0 Slides</p> <p>7.0 Project</p> <p>11.0 (optional) Other</p> <p><u>The Canvas Course Management System</u></p> <p><u>"Simple Syllabus"</u></p>	<p>4.0 <u>Textbooks</u></p> <p>8.0 Discussion</p> <p>(click links for details)  = leave page</p> <p><u>Canvas Modules</u></p> <p>Items DUE this week: *enter on-line **upload file</p>
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Anthropology of Food Greetings, p. 2

1.0 What’s Happening?

Welcome to Anthropology 3888

Anthropology of Food

Please read this to the end. *Reading it will save you a lot of time and trouble in the long run.*

**This will be a great course, and a great experience.
You will see. . . .**

About the Anthropology of Food course . . .

Some people like to procrastinate. Others like to arrive early to a party, and in some ways those folks are “pre-crastinators”.

Classes officially start on Monday, the 3rd of June 2024.

I am sending this note out early to make it more convenient for you pre-crastinators to **order the textbooks on-line** (if that is an attractive option for you), and / or to let you get started reading **some of the interesting materials that we have for the class** (if you are the kind of person who likes to do that sort of thing).

Or you might want to start watching **one or other of the international-award-winning films and videos** that we have lined up for the class.

If neither of these options apply to you, and you just feel like a little more mid-summer procrastination is in order, just relax and enjoy the great summer—wherever you happen to be, and enjoy the rest of your break.



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Anthropology of Food, Week 1, page 3

Compare this “Sunday Memo” with your Canvas “Week 1 Module”

• AF WEEK 1: 23 August - 9 September 2022--MODULE 1

Assignments TO HAND IN or TO COMPLETE ON LINE this week are marked “DUE” [Search for “DUE” using Ctrl+F, or Command + F on Mac]

“SUNDAY MEMO” FOR WEEK 1 . . .

AF Memo: **Video's Introduction Week 1** Getting Started (Sunday, 28 August 2022)

AF Wk 1 First Day Handout (The Class “Syllabus”)

DUE: MEET AND GREET WEEK 1 . . .

DUE: AF Introduce Yourself to the Class
Sep 13 | 5:45

DUE: AF Say “Hello” to Others in the Class
Sep 13 | 5:45

Anthropology of food Week 1

General Information on [Getting Started](#)

[Video Introduction](#) [Meet and Greet](#) [Live Chat](#) [Questions/Comments](#)

[Slides](#) [Readings](#) [Other Assignments](#) [Discussion](#)

These are the two things to focus on for Week 1.

The Canvas Module is the basic outline,

the Sunday Memo contains more details.

Both contain “hot” [active] links to other materials.

Getting Started . . .

The best way to start is by having a quick look at the **"First Day Handout"**

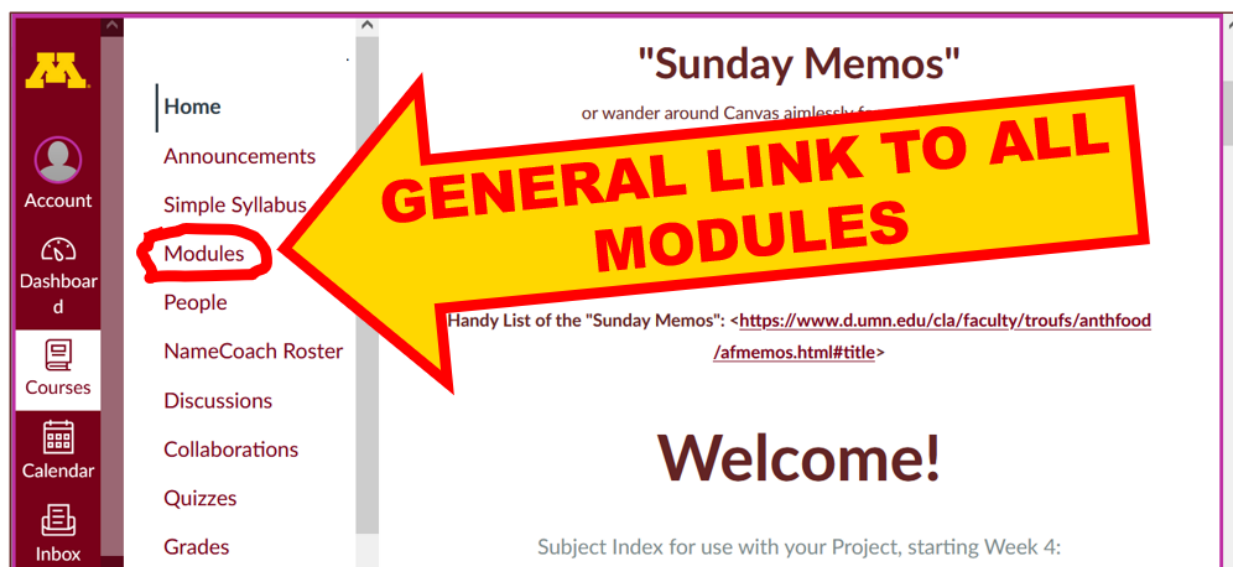
on-line at http://www.d.usm.edu/c/ia/faculty/trouth/anthfood/s/handout_first-day.html#title

Canvas “Modules”

Access Your Canvas **Modules** here . . .



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...and that will take you to **your Modules folder** . . .

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click on the “Collapse All” button in the upper right-hand corner to de-clutter your screen.

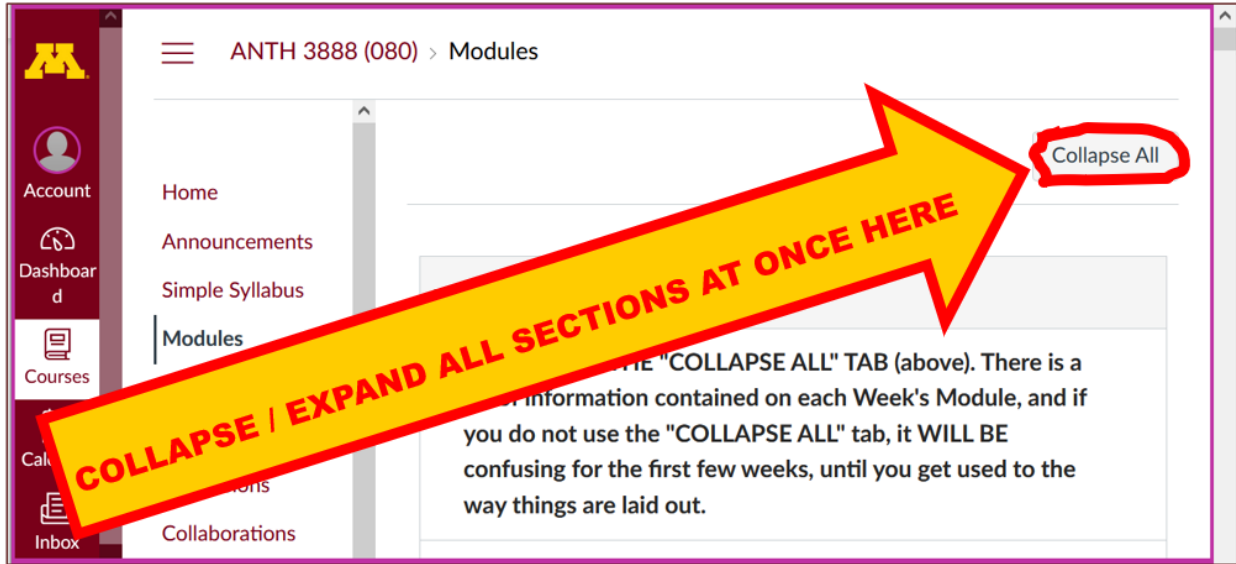
That will make your life *much* easier.

(Trust me.)



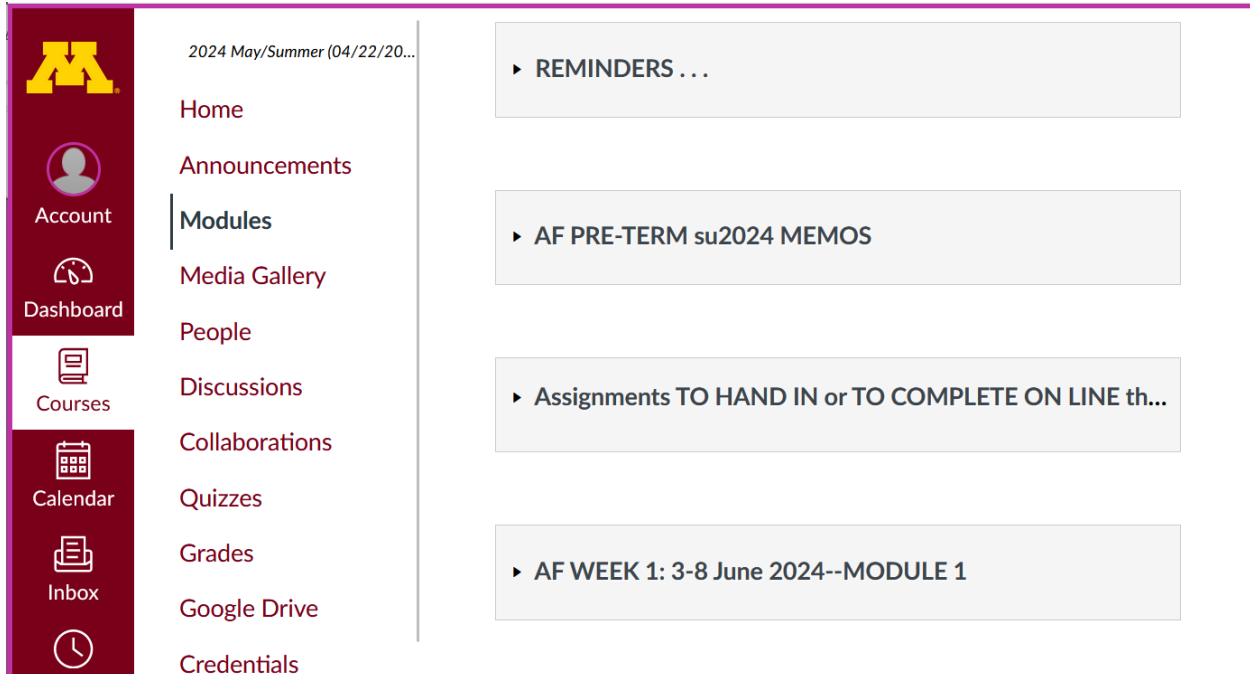
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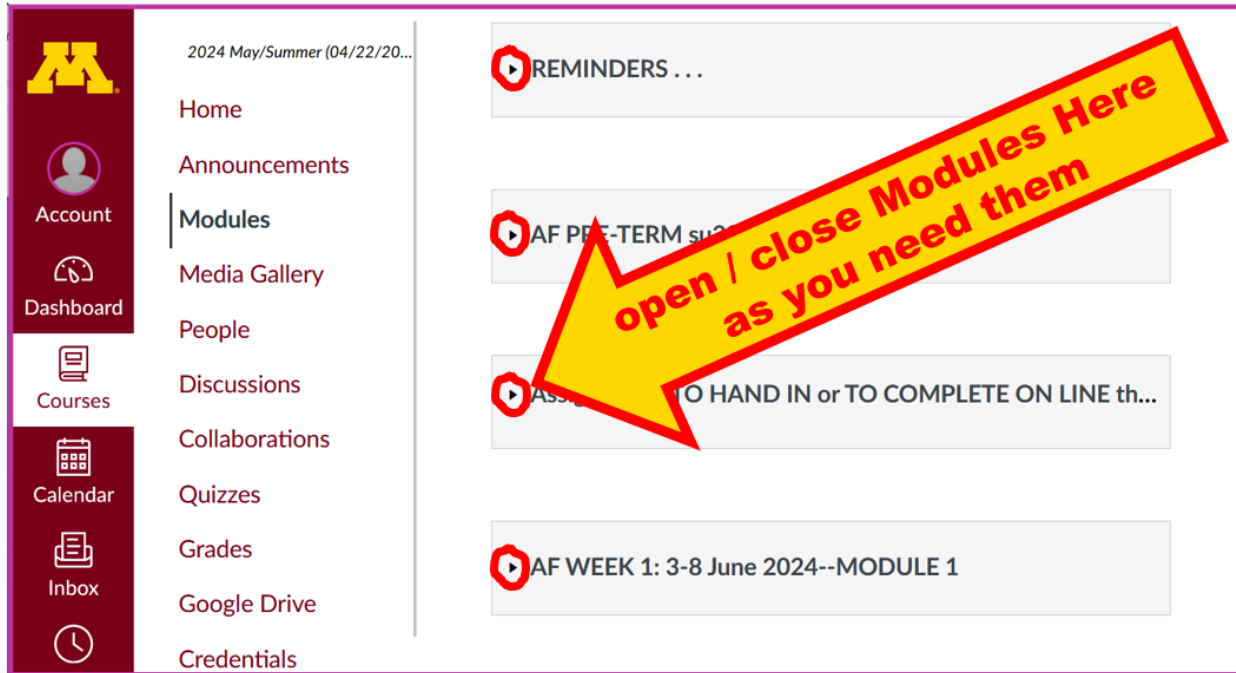
Your de-cluttered Canvas “**Modules**” folder will then look something like this . . . :

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Then open the Module of the week that you want to look at . . .

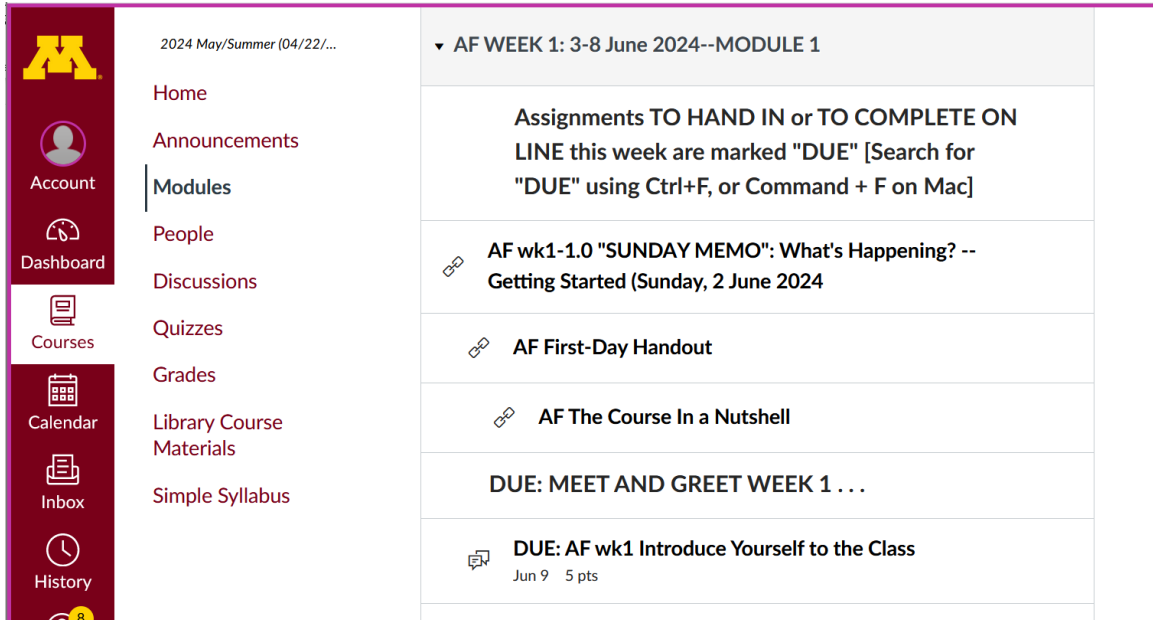
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will look something like this . . .

(The first two weeks there is always a lot of information.
After that, it’s not so bad.)

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Canvas “Modules” vs. “Sunday Memos”

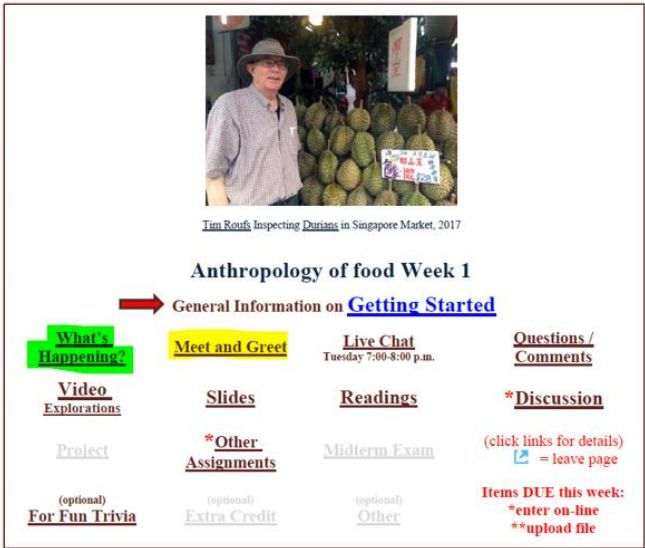




Both the **Canvas Modules** and the **“Sunday Memos”** . . . contain the basic information, but the “Sunday Memos” have more detail, some background, some studying suggestions, and, generally, some good images.

You will see.

Both the **Canvas Modules** and the **“Sunday Memos”** . . . follow the same basic outline.



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All of the weeks will follow **an outline** like this . . .



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▼ CANVAS MODULE -- Weekly Outline AF
AF wk1-1.0 "What's happening?" ("SUNDAY MEMO") . . . (Week's Highlights, and General Comments and Background)
AF Memo: What's Happening Week 1? -- Getting Started
AF wk1-2.0 VIDEO EXPLORATIONS . . .
(optional) AF List of VIDEOS for the Entire Seseession (useful for reviewing for the exams)
AF wk1-3.0 SLIDES . . .
(optional) AF List of SLIDES for the Entire Seseession (useful for reviewing for the exams)
AF wk1-4.0 READINGS . . .
(optional) AF List of READINGS for the Entire Session (useful for reviewing for the exams)
AF wk1-5.0 DUE: OTHER ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION . . .
AF Due Dates for Main Items
AF wk1-6.0 EXAM INFORMATION . . .
AF wk1-7.0 PROJECT INFORMATION . . .
AF wk1-8.0 DISCUSSION . . .
AF wk1-9.0 (optional) FOR FUN TRIVIA . . .
AF wk1-10.0 (optional) EXTRA CREDIT . . . also check Home Page "Anouncements" . . .
AF wk1-11.0 OTHER (optional)

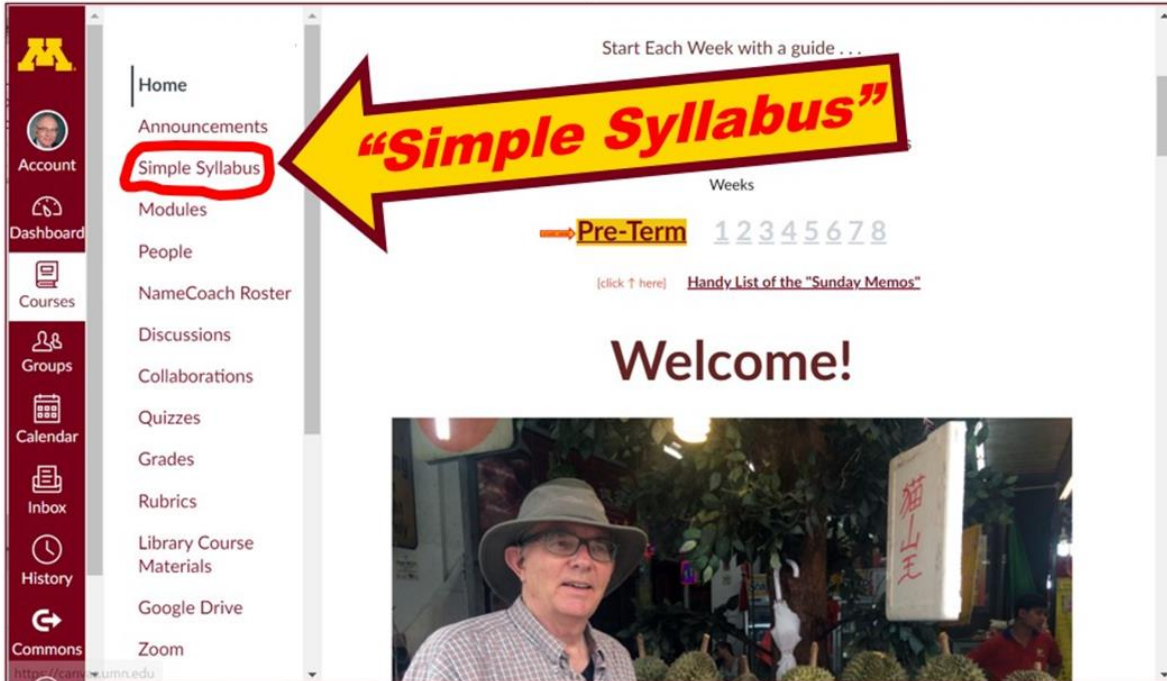
These are the information categories **for the semester**

Not all weeks have all of this information.

For e.g., “Midterm Exam Information . . .” appears only at the relevant point in the semester.

Try the  canvas **“Simple Syllabus”** for a first look . . .



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su2024 [AF Canvas Simple Syllabus](#) (URL) 

su2024 [AF Canvas Simple Syllabus](#) (.pdf URL) 

Questions / Comments

If you have any **questions or comments** right now, please do not hesitate to post them on the  canvas “Discussions”, or 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,

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