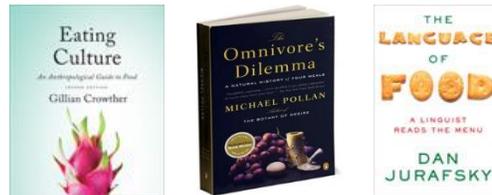


Anthropology of Food



Direct Link
to Canvas

Available on-line in your  canvas folder at

[s2022 Canvas Modules](#)

(click links for details)

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Tim Roufs Inspecting Durians in Singapore Market, 2017

Using the **Canvas Modules** to keep track of your assignments

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AVISO!

One of the main complaints regarding Canvas is that it is difficult to find and keep track of assignments.

Right now, before you do anything else, do this to fix that problem . . .

Go to your ^{s2022} "Modules"  Section

[click  here]

or use the Course Navigation Panel
in your  **canvas** folder
@ <http://canvas.umn.edu>  . . .

Canvas “Modules” Basics

Your **“Home Page”** is the first Canvas page you see when you open your Canvas folder.

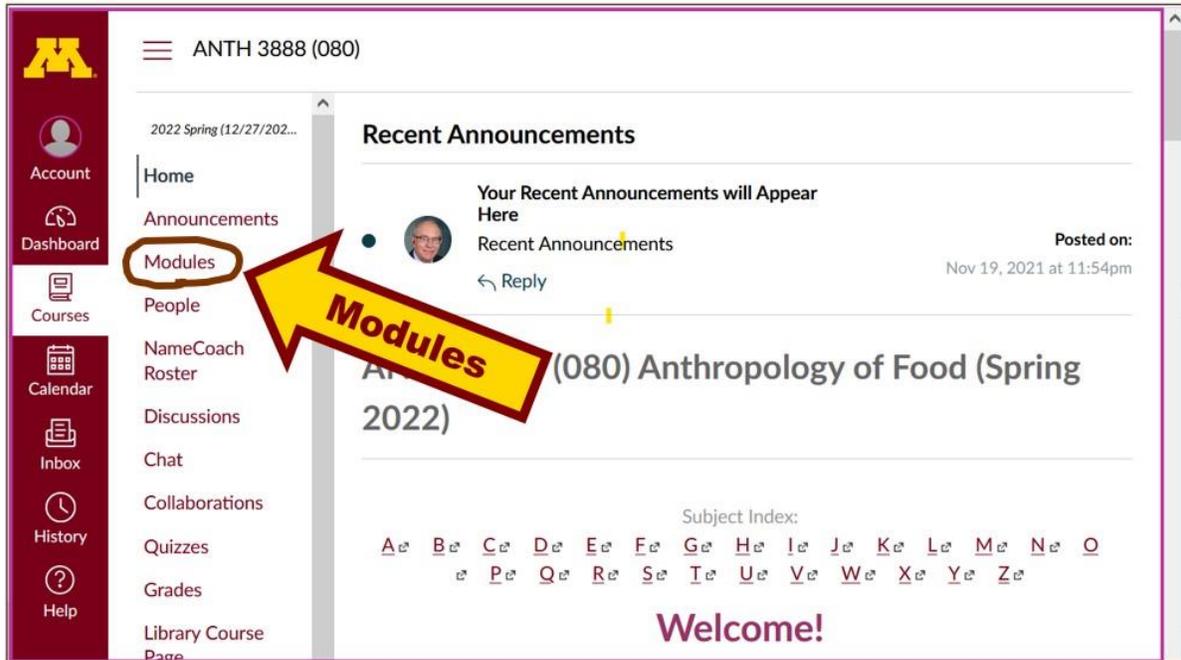
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The screenshot shows a Canvas LMS course page. On the left is a dark red navigation sidebar with icons and labels for Home, Account, Dashboard, Courses, Calendar, Inbox, History, and Help. The main content area has a title '2022 Welcome to the Anthropology of Food!' and a large photo of a man in a hat standing in a market with durians. Below the photo is a caption: 'Tim Roufs inspecting Durians in Singapore Market, 2017'. Further down are three links: 'Meet Your Professor' (with a note 'Slides: (.pptx)'), a Zoom link 'https://umn.zoom.us/my/troufs', 'Read the "First Day Handout"' (dated Wednesday, 12 January 2022), and 'Spring 2022 Calendar'.

From your  **canvas** Home Page,
click on the **Modules** feature to start out . . .



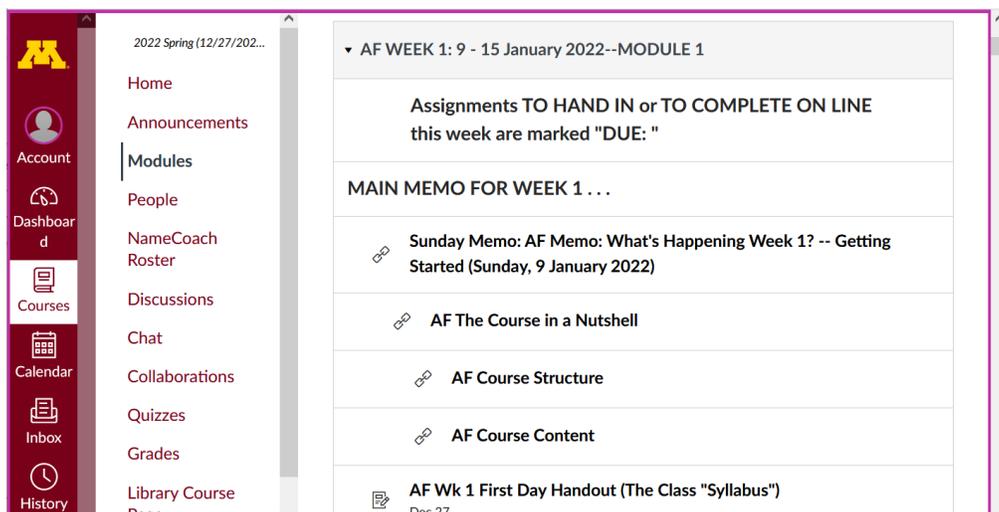
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... and that will take you to your **Modules folder**, which looks something like this ...



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De-clutter Your Screen

To de-clutter your screen
use the **“Collapse All”** feature in Modules . . .

**It’s generally a good idea to collapse your Modules
before each time you sign on to a specific week.**

Doing that will make your life much easier!

(Sorry but Canvas does not permit a default opening to Collapsed Folders.)



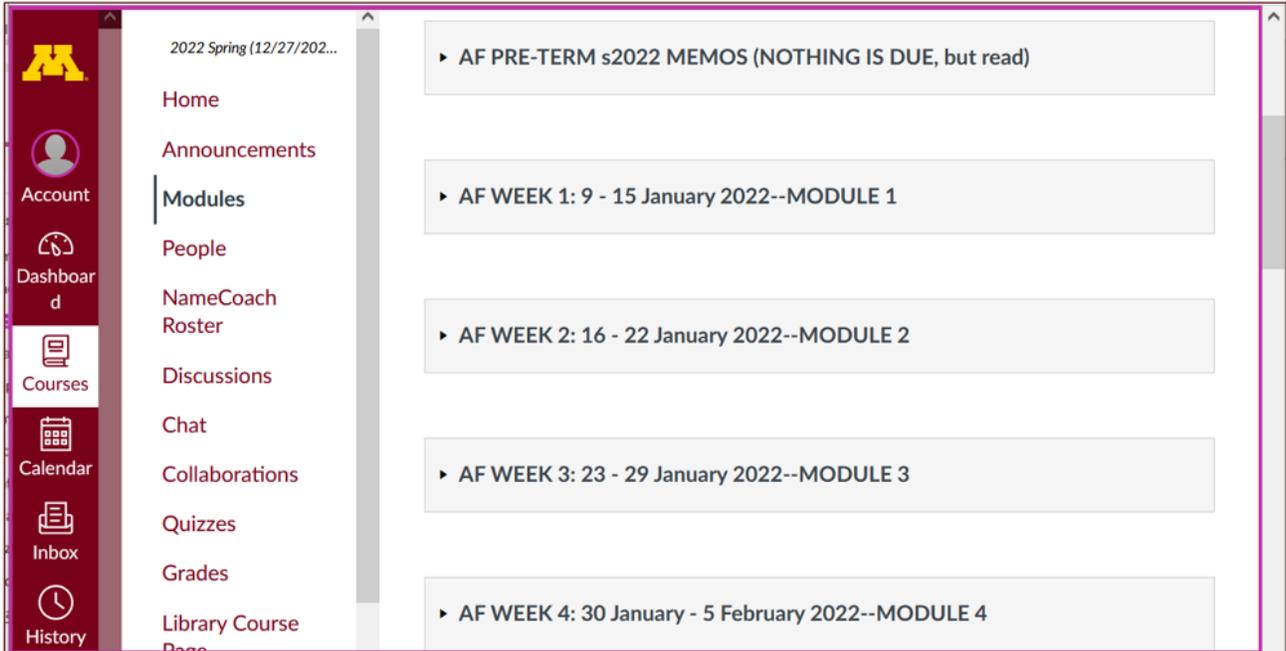
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The screenshot shows the Canvas interface for the course ANTH 3888 (080) in the Modules section. A yellow arrow with the text "Collapse All Modules Here" points to a "Collapse All" button in the top right corner of the module list. The module list includes a section for "AF PRE-TERM s2022 MEMOS (NOTHING IS DUE, but read)" with three items: "AF Greetings! Information on Textbook and other Things (Sunday, 26 December 2021)", "Canvas 'Modules' and 'Sunday Memos' -- General Organization of Stuff (Tuesday, 28 December 2021)", and "AF Using the Canvas Modules to Keep Track of Your Assignments (Thursday, 30 December 2021)". The left sidebar contains navigation icons for Account, Dashboard, Courses, Calendar, Inbox, History, and Help.

And your de-cluttered Modules page will look like this . . .



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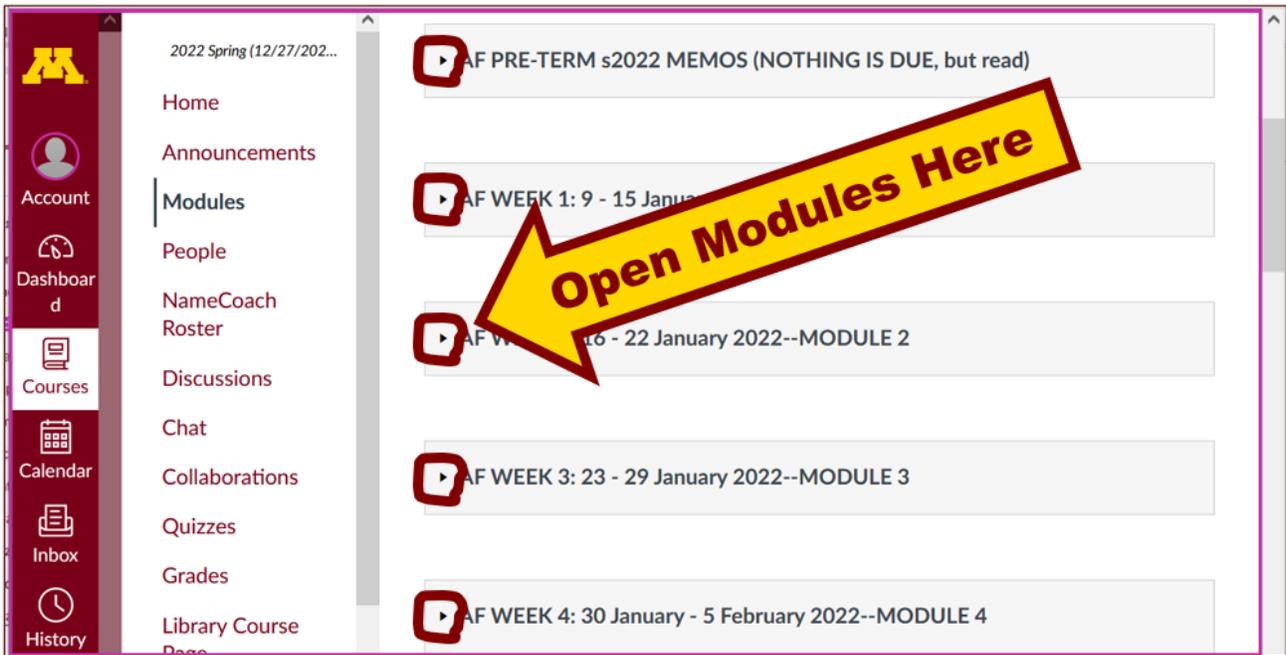


How to Open Closed Modules

Open each Module one-by-one as you want to look at it . . .



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And the open Modules 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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Other Helpful Canvas Information is Available

REM: 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) [🔗](#)

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,

Tim Roufs

30 December 2021

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