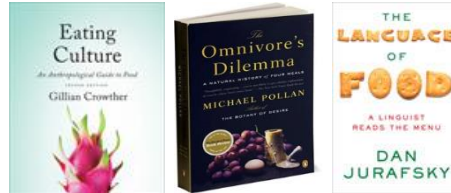


Anthropology of Food Week 6

"Recipes and Dishes"



Thursday is World Anthropology Day . . .



20 February 2020

1. Midterm Exam

Midterm Exam Study Questions

2. After the Exam

Short Selective Attention Tests

3. Food and Religion (cont.)

Video Explorations:

The Pig Commandments (72 min.)

4. Assignments and Events

Readings for the Semester

Class Slides for the Semester

Discussion This Week:

“Yes, we have no bananas!”

And maybe no coffee, vanilla, saffron . . . either.

For Fun Food Trivia

1. Midterm Exam . . .

Midterm Exam Study Questions

are at

https://canvas.umn.edu/courses/149026/discussion_topics/533864

The Midterm Exam this week, will be available from Monday a.m. to Saturday 10:00 p.m. (starting time)
(17 February – 22 February 2020)

Live Chat,

for last-minute questions, is Sunday, 16 February 2020, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Other **Information on the Midterm Exam** is available at

Midterm Exam General Information

http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anthfood/afexams_midterm.html.

The final *pool* of questions generally contains 12-16 questions, all taken from the annotated wiki list of questions (link above), including at least **one current affairs question that I will add.**

[The final pool of questions will not include more than one question on the same (or essentially similar question), which is one of the reasons why it usually ends up with 12-16 questions; other questions that were submitted would be better for the final exam, and those questions are noted).]

**This could be a handy reference
when reviewing the readings for the exam:**

[List of Readings for the Entire Semester](#)

2. After the Midterm Exam

Selective Attention Tests

And hopefully, also as noted last week, in the remainder of the term you will be **applying your analytical anthropological skills** that you have been developing and honing in the first five weeks of the course. We will be visiting many parts of the globe in the process—so you will have lots of opportunities to practice your skills.

Speaking of skills . . . this week, after you are finished with your Midterm Exam, take the two short minute-and-a-half **tests of your observational skills** before you continue your intensive look at the wide variety of Anthropology of Food video materials. You should take those short tests this week, but wait until after you have finished the Midterm Exam (you will have enough to do before the Exam).



**After the Exam Take the Two (Very Short)
Selective Attention Tests in Preparation for Watching Remaining Videos .**

(Be sure to take both tests. Read the instructions carefully.)

First, take the . . .

Selective Attention Test

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJG698U2Mvo>

Read and follow the directions carefully.

(Be sure to also count the *bounce* passes.)



When you are finished with the Selective Attention Test, watch . . .

The Monkey Business Illusion

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGQmdoK_ZfY>

(It too is short: 1:42)

Again, read and follow the directions carefully.

(And as with The Selective Attention Test, be sure to also count the *bounce* passes.)



3. FOOD AND RELIGION

This week food and family and religion come together head-to-head in *The Pig Commandments* where we'll see **how in traditional Malaysian Chinese culture Buddhist food beliefs are literally tearing families apart.**

On the one hand **religion**—in this case Chinese Buddhism—**unites families, and on the other it tears them apart.**

Last week you saw the short (29 min.) film *Food for Body and Spirit*—the second

film of a classic four-part series, *A Taste of China*—the film shows **how in Chinese culture religion and food has united families for over a thousand years**. *Food for Body and Spirit* visits a sacred Taoist retreat, high on Blue City Mountain in Szechuan Province, China.

 *Food for Body and Spirit* (29 min.)

Food for Body and Spirit Viewing Guide



This is a “**controlled comparison**” involving —
Chinese : Buddhism : Food
in China and Malaysia

In *Food for Body and Spirit* we had a look at a Chinese Taoist temple and Buddhist Slow Food and [Locavorism](#) which has a thousand year history . . . and we saw **how food holds a part of Chinese culture together . . .**


In *The Pig Commandments* we see how food *tears apart* a major segment of Chinese culture in Malaysia.



Have a look at . . .

4. Assignments and Events













. . . **this week** as they are listed on your **"Calendar"**.

They are also listed on the **"Syllabus"** section of your  **canvas** folder, if you prefer to have them in another form (see below).

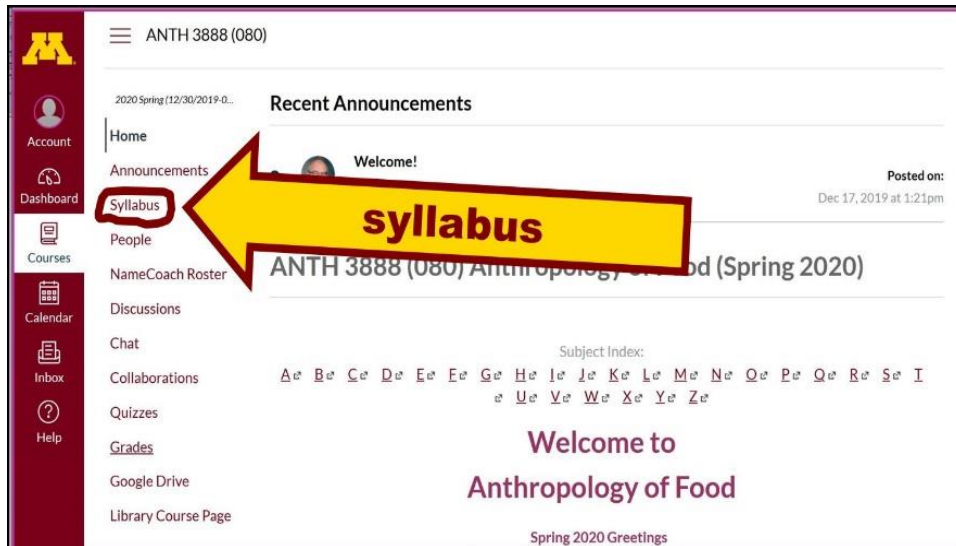


This Week's "Calendar"

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






SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<p> 7p (optional) AF Wk 6 Live Chat for Midterm Exam</p> <p> AF Wk 6 For Fun Food Trivia: What was the average consumption of potatoes per person in Ireland before the great potato famine of 1845?</p>	<p> 1a AF Wk 6 Readings (after exam)</p> <p> Midterm is available all week, from Monday through Saturday</p>	<p> AF Wk 6 After the Exam Take the Two Selective Attention Tests (very short, 0:1:21 and 0:1:41)</p>	<p> AF Wk 6 After the Exam Video: The Pig Commandments (72 min.)</p>	<p> 12:01a AF (optional) Anthropology Day 2020</p>	<p> AF Wk 6 Discussion: "Yes, We Have No Bananas"</p> <p> AF Wk 6 Discussion: And Maybe We Have No Coffee Either . . . and Maybe No Vanilla . . . or Saffron . . .</p> <p> AF Wk 6 Due: Project Part 2: Formal Promissory Abstract and Working Bibliography</p>	<p> AF Wk 6 Midterm Exam will be available from Monday a.m. to Saturday 10:00 pm (starting time)</p> <p> AF Wk 6 MIDTERM ON-LINE EXAM -- Timed at 1-1/4hrs. (The timing will start after you read the introduction, when you "say 'go'")</p>
<p>The links to the on-line movies are on your Canvas calendar</p>						

The “Syllabus” version is found here:



In the “Syllabus” version the assignments look like this:

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Sun Feb 16, 2020	 (optional) AF Wk 6 Live Chat for Midterm Exam
	 AF Wk 6 For Fun Food Trivia: What was the average consumption of potatoes per person in Ireland before the great potato famine of 1845?
Mon Feb 17, 2020	 AF Wk 6 Readings (after exam)
	 Midterm is available all week, from Monday through Saturday
Tue Feb 18, 2020	 AF Wk 6 After the Exam Take the Two Selective Attention Tests (very short, 0:1:21 and 0:1:41)
Wed Feb 19, 2020	 AF Wk 6 After the Exam Video: The Pig Commandments (72 min.)
Thu Feb 20, 2020	 AF (optional) Anthropology Day 2020
Fri Feb 21, 2020	 AF Wk 6 Discussion: "Yes, We Have No Bananas"
	 AF Wk 6 Discussion: And Maybe We Have No Coffee Either . . . and Maybe No Vanilla . . . or Saffron . . .
	 AF Wk 6 Due: Project Part 2: Formal Promissory Abstract and Working Bibliography
Sat Feb 22, 2020	 AF Wk 6 MIDTERM ON-LINE EXAM -- Timed at 1-1/4hrs. (The timing will start after you read the introduction, when you "say 'go'")
	 AF Wk 6 Midterm Exam will be available from Monday a.m. to Saturday 10:00 pm (starting time)

The links to the on-line movies are on your Canvas Syllabus


For Fun Food Trivia . . .

What was the average consumption of potatoes per person in Ireland before the great potato famine of 1845?



Famine Memorial, Dublin, Ireland

Answer

If you have any **questions** right now, please do not hesitate to post them on the  **canvas** Course “Chat”, or e-mail troufs@d.umn.edu, or stop by Cina 215 if you’re in the neighborhood [[map](#)].

Best Regards,

Tim Roufs

<<http://www.d.umn.edu/~troufs/>>