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Anthropology of Food Enthusiasts . . .

Your scores and grades are now in your 🎨 canvas Gradebook folder.

REM: Links on screenshots are not "hot" (active)

You should have scores for all *Discussion* postings *that were entered on time*, or by the end of the announced amnesty periods, or by the mutually agreed upon completion date(s).

Please note that the top letter grade allowed in general by the University of Minnesota is an *A*, which is 94%. When you are looking at your scores and figuring out your grades keep in mind that the University of Minnesota does not in general have an *A+* letter grade, for reasons not well articulated by the University.

The top scores for the class were 101.1%, 97.0%, and 94.8%. Congratulations! I'm sorry the University of Minnesota does not have an A+ for you.

Keep in mind also that the UMD Grading and Transcripts Policy was newly defined on 3 January 2011 and that, as earlier mentioned, this course does its best to follow those guidelines. For a direct comparison of your Anthropology of Food scores with that UMD Policy have a look at the materials on the course "Grading Policies" WebPage at <http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anthfood/afgrades.html#gradingpolicies>. The Anthropology of Food "Curve" is on-line at <http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anthfood/afgrades.html#curve>.

If you are interested, some additional philosophical observations on project and exam and *Forum* grades, and the like, are on-line at "**The Strike Zone**" and "**The Curve**" and "**Grading Gymnastics . . . .**"

I expect that the Anthropology of Food grades will be officially submitted to the UMD Registrar Wednesday evening (23 December 2020), following UM regulations.

Have a look at and review your Canvas Gradebook folder, and if you have questions and/or comments please let me know before then: mailto:troufs@d.umn.edu**.**

Your Final Grade for the course is listed at the very bottom of your ✳ canvas Gradebook *individual* page.

Sections: 080 UMNDL ANTH 3888 (Fall 2020)

Grades

Assignment Group	Grade	Letter Grade	% of Grade
Live Chats / Office Hours	-	-	-
Explore Canvas . . . (Optional, but recommended if you are new to Canvas)	-	-	-
Getting Started . . .	100% (20 / 20)	A	-
Reading Assignments . . .	-	-	-
Discussions (Forums) . . .	94.47% (359 / 380)	A	-
Project = Presentation + Term Paper . . .	95.37% (515 / 540)	A	-
Quizes . . .	95.71% (804 / 840)	A	-
Weekly Agenda	-	-	-
(optional) For Fun Trivia . . .	-	-	-
(Optional) Extra Credit . . .	-		
Do Not Use These Items	-		
Imported Assignments	-		
Final Grade: 97.02% (1,727 / 1,780 points) - A			

final grade

(sample page)

PLEASE NOTE: Because of the quirks of the Canvas Gradebook the "Optional Extra Credit" scores and points are NOT listed here, BUT THE POINTS are included by Canvas when adding up your total points. No one seems to know why that hasn't been fixed.

If you made arrangements for an **"Incomplete" (I)**, then that will be the grading notation submitted to the Registrar (for the official record) *not* the one that currently appears in your Canvas Gradebook folder. **PLEASE NOTE: By University of Minnesota Policy Incomplete grades require a contract.**

Information on Incompletes

Relatively new to UMD is the ONLINE form you may use to request an Incomplete grade. The <u>request form</u> is available from One Stop Student Services.

Our course IT folks say that your Anthropology of Food course materials will be kept on-line in a Canvas archive for five years, even though Canvas will otherwise be disappearing. So you should have easy access to your materials in at least the near future (using <u>Virtual Private Network [VPN]</u> if you are off campus from UMD). And most of the course materials are also always on-line and up-to-date at the **Anthropology of Food public WebSite** at <<u>http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anthfood/index.html#title</u>>.
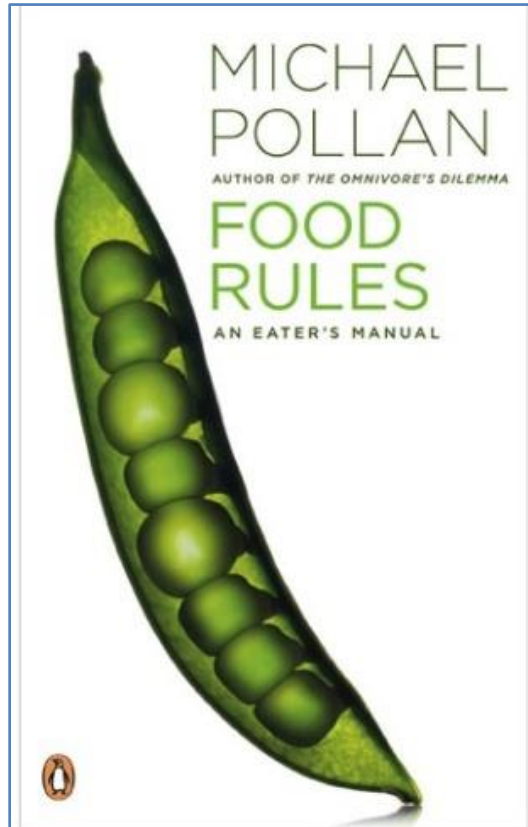
It was very nice having you in class.

Thanks for choosing Anthropology of Food.

Good luck to you in the future. Keep in touch. If you're in the Cina neighborhood after COVID passes stop by and say hello.

**Always remember Michael Pollan's Food Rule #2:
"Don't eat anything your great**

grandmother wouldn't recognize as food. . . .” From . . .

Have a great life. And enjoy your further explorations of cultures throughout the world.

And be sure to enjoy *good* festival foods over the seasonal holidays ahead.

Best Regards,

Tim Roufs
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