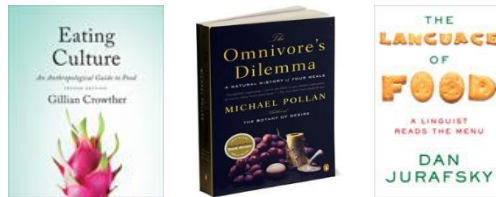



Anthropology of Food



Direct Link
to Canvas

Available on-line in your  canvas folder at

f2021 [Canvas Modules](#)

(click links for details)

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[Tim Roufs](#) Inspecting [Durians](#) in Singapore Market, 2017

Using the
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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 r2021 "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.

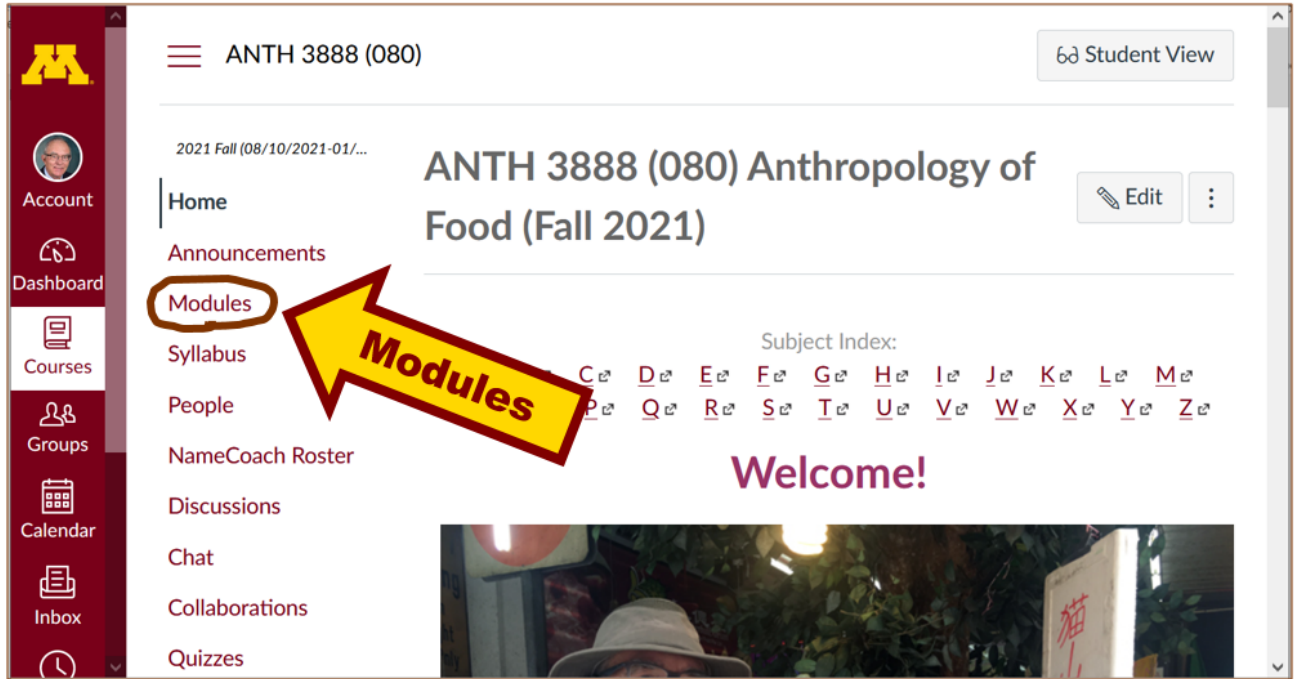
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The screenshot shows a Canvas LMS course page for 'Anthropology of Food'. On the left is a dark red navigation sidebar with icons for Account, Dashboard, Courses, Groups, Calendar, Inbox, History, Commons, and Help. The main content area has a white background with a dark red header. The title 'Welcome to Anthropology of Food' is centered at the top. Below the title are three links: 'Greetings', 'Using the Canvas Syllabus and Calendar', and 'Welcome'. A large photograph of a man in a hat standing in a market stall filled with durians is the central focus. Below the photo is a caption: 'Tim Roufs Inspecting Durians in Singapore Market, 2017'. At the bottom of the page, there is a section titled 'Meet Your Professor' with a link to a presentation: 'Slides: (pptx)'. The sidebar menu includes 'Modules' which is highlighted with a vertical line.

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



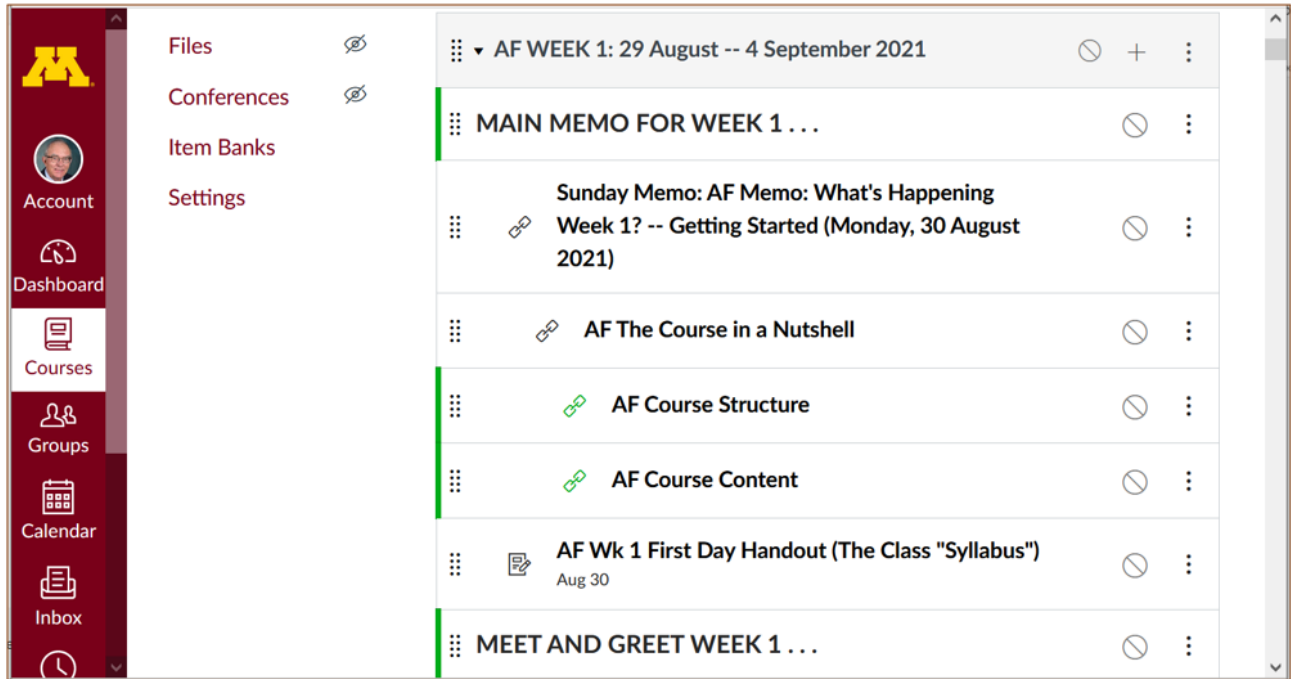
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... and that will take you to **your Modules folder**, which looks something like this ...



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De-clutter Your Screen

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

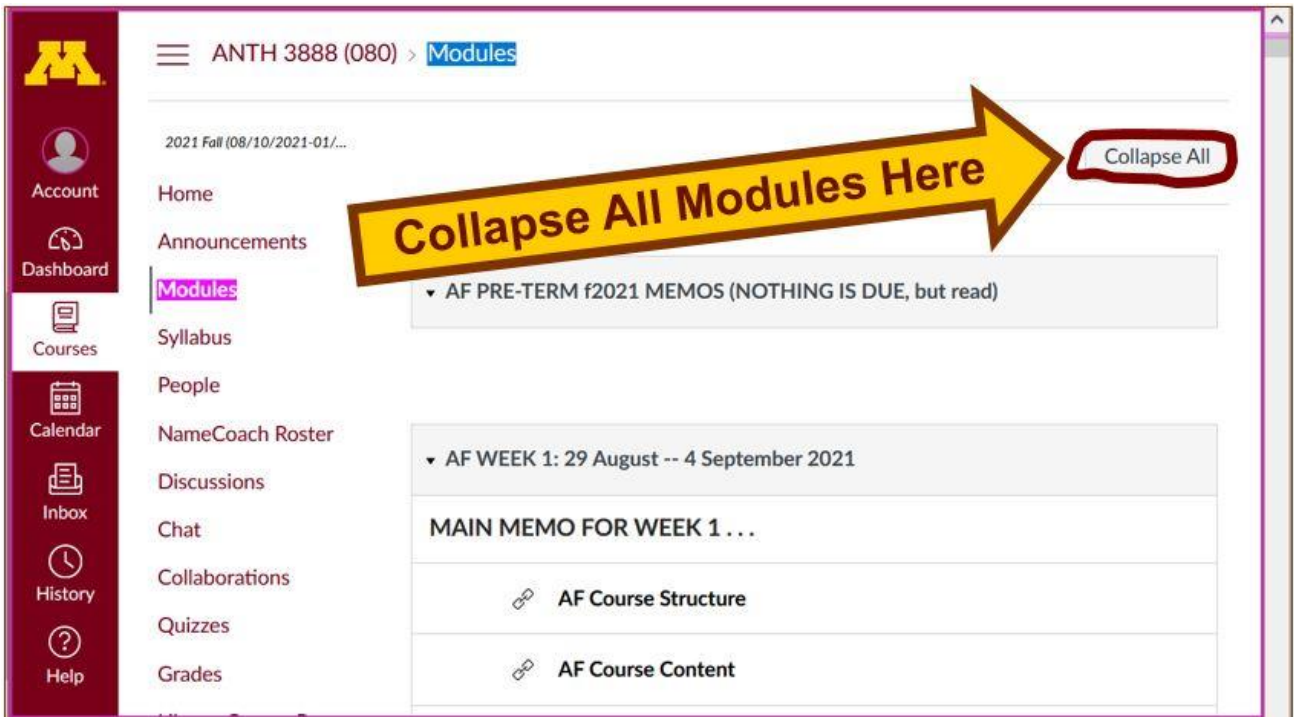
**It’s generally a good idea to collapse your Modules
before each time you sign on to a specific week.**

Doing that will make your life much easier!

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



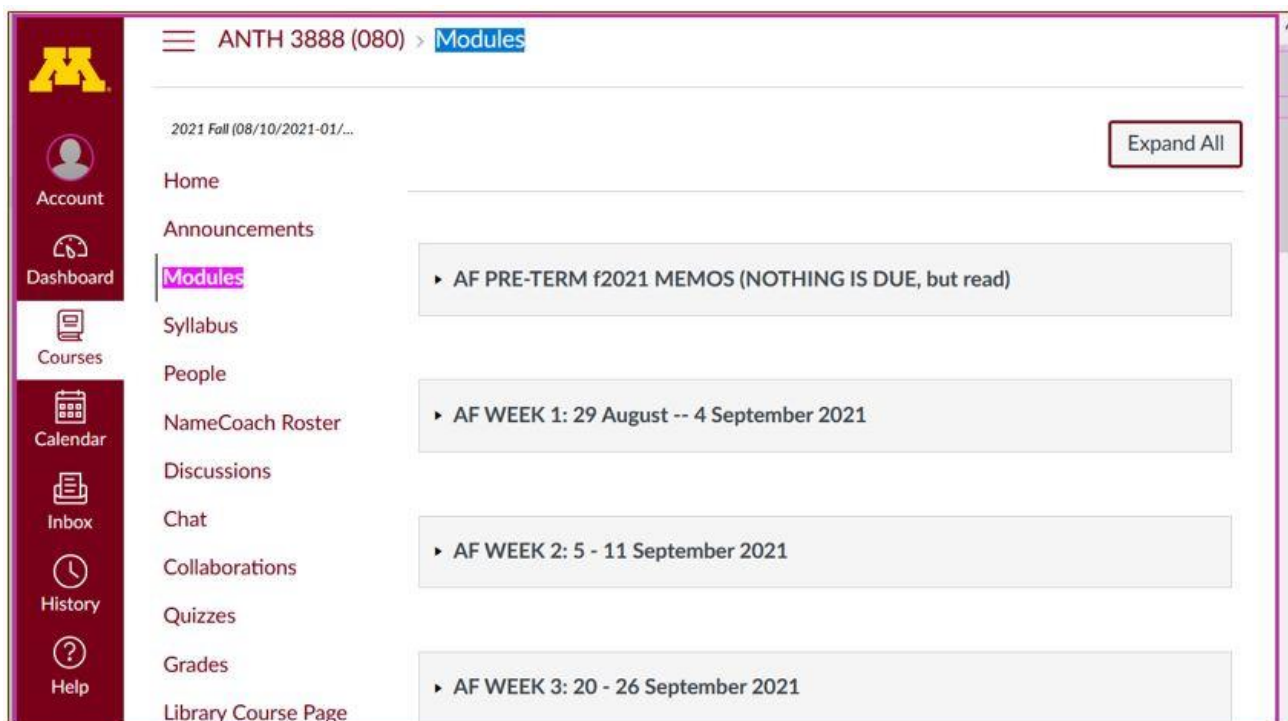
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And your de-cluttered Modules page will look like this . . .



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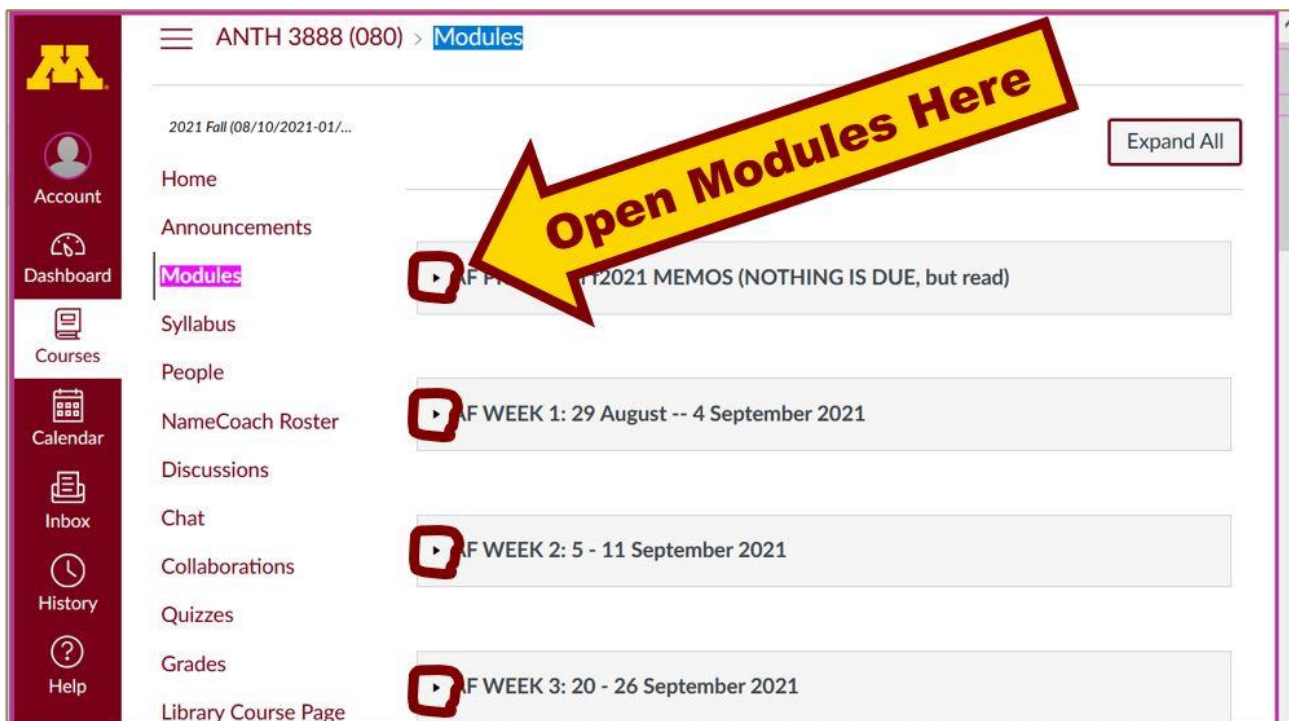


How to Open Closed Modules

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



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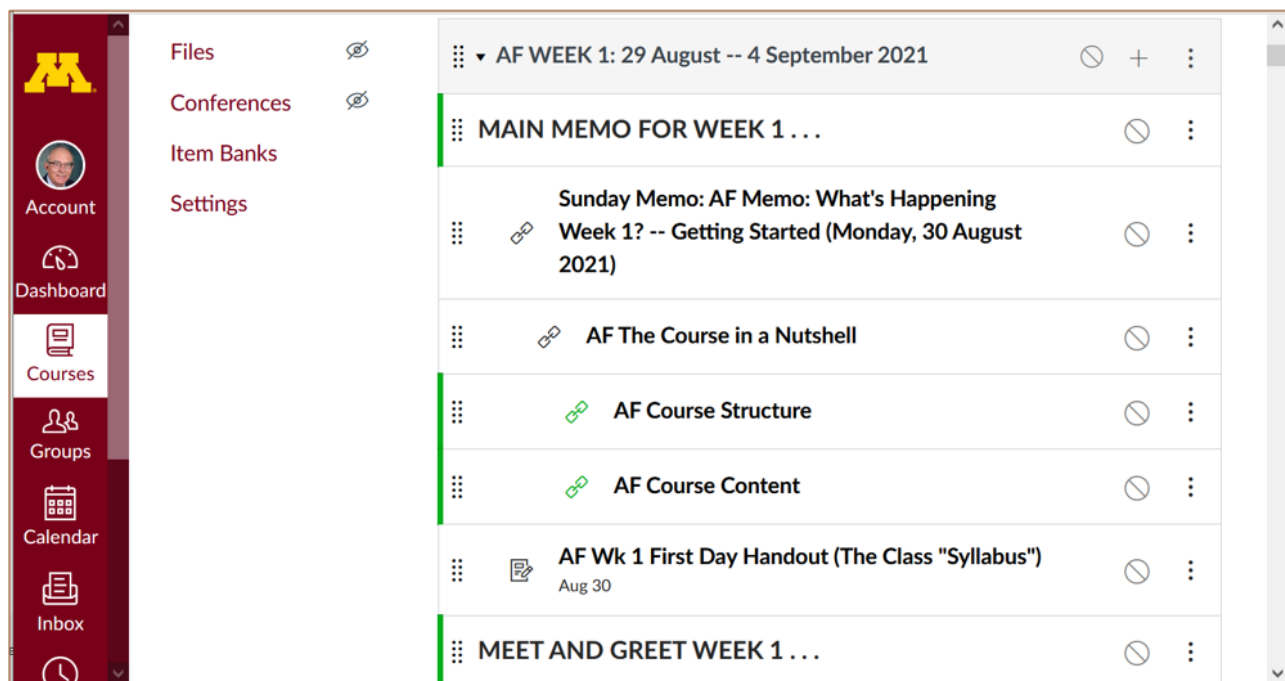


And the open Modules will look something like this . . .



(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

19 August 2021

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