Anthropology of Food Week 6

Midterm Exam

and after the exam . . .

"Recipes and Dishes"

The Midterm Exam is Tuesday, 4 October 2016. Live Chat, for last-minute questions, is Monday at 7:00 p.m. Other Information on the Midterm Exam is available at <http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anthfood/afexams_midterm.html>.

👍 Live Chat -- Review for Midterm Exam, Monday, 3 October 2016, from 7:00 - 8:00 CDT

Don’t forget . . . that you can use the information in the class Midterm wiki as study questions for the Midterm. Your questions will be annotated; be sure to read my comments and suggestions about the questions. I will have added a couple of questions. The Midterm will be four essay questions, selected from a pool generated from those included in the wiki:

Wiki: Midterm Exam Study Questions

The final pool of questions generally contains 12-16 questions, all taken from the annotated wiki list of questions, 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 why it usually ends up with 12-16 questions].

☑ MIDTERM EXAM -- Timed at 1 hour 15 minutes. Tuesday, 4 October 2016 (the timing will start after you read the introduction, when you say ‘go’) Quiz
After the Midterm Exam—and for much of the remainder of the term—we’ll be spending most of the time, up until we begin your class presentations, examining “How People Get Their Food in Industrial Societies” and what that means to various groups of people around the world. We will be exploring the social, corporeal, sacred, psychological, political, economic, and cultural aspects of food via the texts and videos.

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 shifting emphasis to video materials, and then to class Presentations—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).

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

The Monkey Business Illusion
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGQmdoK_ZfY>

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

As usual, be sure to check the activities of the week on your Moodle HomePage . . .

- Part 2: Project Promissory Abstract and Working Bibliography (Due by the end of Week 6—Saturday, 8 October 2016) Assignment

- Forum: "Yes, We Have No Bananas" (Due by the end of Week 6—Saturday, 8 October 2016)

- And Maybe We Have No Coffee Either (Due by the end of Week 6—Saturday, 8 October 2016) Forum

- Forum: Agricultural Price Supports and Subsidies (Due by the end of Week 6—Saturday, 8 October 2016)

- After the Exam Take the Two (Very Short) Selective Attention Tests in Preparation for Watching Remaining Videos Page
Check the results of the class Video Responses from earlier weeks when they close. You can find the results in the Moodle Blocks where they first appeared. This week have a look at . . .

**Results--Food for Body and Spirit** f2016
**Results--The Pig Commandments** f2016
**Results--Desert People** f2016 File resource
**Results--The Meaning of Food: 'Food & Culture'** f2016
**Results--The Meaning of Food: "Food & Life"** f2016
**Results--Did Cooking Make Us Human?** f2016
**Results--Holy Cow** f2016

**Food Trivia for the week:** What was the average consumption of potatoes per person in Ireland before the great potato famine of 1845?

![Famine Memorial, Dublin, Ireland](image)

**Answer**

Your **Readings** and **Assignments and Activities listings** are available in the **Week 6 Block** of your **Moodle** folder.
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to stop in Cina 214 after class, or post them on Moodle or e-mail troufs@d.umn.edu.

Best Regards,

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