

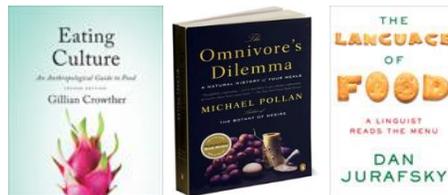
Anthropology of Food Week 14

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What's Happening this Week

REM: [Main Due Dates](#) [↗](#)

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Hours

[Contact Information](#) 

Tuesday, 1 December 2020 @ 7:00-8:00 p.m. (CDT)

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4. This Week's Slides

[Class Slides for the Semester](#) [🔗](#)

Have a look at these slides using the "slide show" mode:

Review: "Three Major Perennial Debates"

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5. Readings for the Week

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Week 14 Calendar

DUE: **Term Paper**

Friday, 4 December 2020

Term Paper Information [🔗](#)



DUE: **Final Exam Question**
Friday, 4 December 2020

Optional Extra Credits were Due Last Week

The Grind
Case Study
Lecture/Video/Event Review

Course Survey
(from IT)

Discussion

#1

Your Thanksgiving Dinner from Last Week

#2

**“American Indian Fishing and Whaling Rights, and
Inuit Seal-Trading Rights”**

For Fun Trivia

**“How many pounds of anchovies
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 - (Review)
- ***Omnivore's Dilemma*, Michael Pollan**
 - Ch. 12, "Slaughter: in a glass abattoir"
 - Ch. 13, "The market: 'greetings from non-barcode people'"
 - Ch. 14, "The meal: grass-fed"
- ***The Language of Food*, Dan Jurafsky**
 - (Review)

6. Other Assignment Information

[Main Due Dates](#)

[Calendar](#)

Week 14 Calendar

REM: Links on screenshots are not “hot” (active)

Today ← → December 2020 Agenda +

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
<p>8:01a AF What's Happening Week 14?</p> <p>(optional) AF Wk 14 For Fun Food Trivia: How many pounds of anchovies does it take to produce one pound of fish-farmed salmon?</p>	<p>8:01a AF Wk 14 Readings</p>	<p>8:01a AF Wk 14 Video: In Organic We Trust (81 min., 2012)</p> <p>7p AF Wk 14 Live Chat -- Term Paper, Final Exam, and Open Forum, Tuesday, 1 December 2020, 7:00-8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>8:01a AF Wk 14 Review: Three Major Perennial Debates (.pptx)</p>	<p>8:01a AF Wk 14 The EU Chocolate Wars: A Run-up to Scaling</p> <p>8:02a AF Wk 14 Term Paper Review</p>	<p>8:01a AF ITSS Course Survey</p> <p>8:02a AF Wk 14 Discussion: Thanksgiving Dinner</p> <p>AF Wk 14 Discussion: American Indian Fishing and Whaling Rights, and Inuit Seal-Trading Rights</p>	<p>AF Wk 14 Due: Project Term Paper Dropbox</p> <p>AF Wk 14 Final Exam Question Dropbox</p>

Live Chat
Tuesday 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

The links to the videos are on your Canvas calendar

DUE: Final Exam Question

Friday, 4 December 2020

REM: Your Term Paper is due

Friday, 4 December 2020



Charles Dickens (1842)
Francis Alexander (1800-1880)
Wikipedia

Details are at . . .

<https://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anthfood/afterm_paper.html#title> 

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As I mentioned last week and throughout the semester a major part of this course is your **research project**—not just for the points, but because researching a topic you are interested in, and presenting your findings to others, and then writing the results up as a formal paper, is one of the best ways to learn things, *and* it gives you valuable practice for presenting your ideas and arguments.

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The friendly folks from Information Technology Systems & Services will be sending you an Invitation to Participate in an online Course Evaluation.

Evaluations are important to me, the Department Head, and the Dean, as well as everyone in our Department.

Please fill the online Course Evaluation out carefully.

Evaluations are anonymous, and will not be seen by the instructor until final grades for this course have been recorded.

Thanks,

Tim Roufs

Discussion Topic

#1

Your Thanksgiving Dinner from Last Week

Thanksgiving Day in the U.S.A. is typically one of the biggest and most "stereotyped" food days of the American ritual year. Some critics have suggested that the Thanksgiving Day meal is about the only time of the year "Americas" have anything like a "cuisine."

This week in Anthropology of Food we'll ask you about how you celebrated Thanksgiving last week with food, (or, if you didn't observe Thanksgiving, how you celebrated, or expect to celebrate, your next Fall or Winter Festival). If you are observing other special

Fall or Winter events this week and/or next week take notes on your holiday dinner for the “Discussion” Post.

Be sure to keep track of your Thanksgiving Day or Winter Festival eats, and check in with your report on the Discussion this week . . .

First give a brief synopsis of what you think Thanksgiving in the U.S.A. is all about.

Second, if you celebrate Thanksgiving either with your family or with friends, discuss the items on the menu, including the *hors d'oeuvres* and desserts.

Third describe your Thanksgiving dinner, as if you were explaining to a newly-arrived UMD student from Nepal what it was all about.

Finally, analyze the *original* source of the items on the menu.

(That is discuss their country/culture of origin--where they were historically first used / domesticated *not* where you happened to get the items you ate this Thanksgiving).

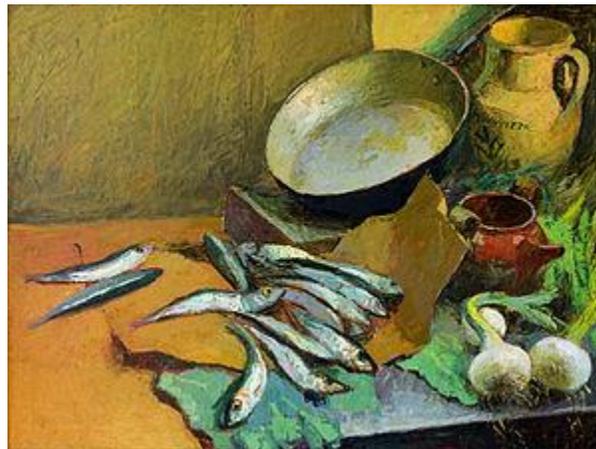
Again, if you are not in the U.S.A., or do not celebrate the national holiday, do this assignment using whatever is the equivalent of Thanksgiving Day in your country or culture.

#2

“American Indian Fishing and Whaling Rights, and Inuit Seal-Trading Rights”

For Fun Food Trivia for the Week . . .

“How many pounds of anchovies does it take to produce one pound of fish-farmed salmon?”



[Answer](#) 

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

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