Anthropology of Food Enthusiasts . . .

Your scores and grades are now in your **Moodle** Gradebook folder. You should have scores for all *Forum* postings *that were entered on time*, or by the end of the announced amnesty periods, or by the mutually agreed upon completion date(s). And if there is a letter grade in your Gradebook file you should have scores for all of the other materials you have submitted.

The “Adjustment Curve” for the semester is **thirty points** for folks who took the final exam or who have made arrangements for an Incomplete (*I*).

**Please note that the top letter grade allowed in general by the University of Minnesota is an *A*, which is 93%**. 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.

Keep in mind also that the UMD Grading and Transcripts Policy was 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](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](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anthfood/afgrades.html#curve).

The top scores for the class were 98.3%, 94.9%, 94.7%, and 94.5%. Congratulations! I’m sorry the University of Minnesota does not have an A+

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 Registrar Tuesday afternoon (20 December 2016), following UM regulations.

Have a look at and review your Moodle Gradebook folder, and if you have questions and/or comments please let me know by early Tuesday: mailto:troufs@d.umn.edu.

Your Final Grade for the course is listed at the very bottom of the page, under “Course total”.

NOTE: If you are looking at your Extra Credit paper be sure to also check the Turnitin copy, with the Grademark feature turned on.

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 Moodle Gradebook folder. PLEASE NOTE: By University of Minnesota Policy Incomplete grades require a contract.

**Information on Incompletes**

Our course IT folks say that your Anthropology of Food course materials will be kept on-line in a Moodle archive for five years. So you should have easy access to your materials in at least the near future. And most of the course materials are also always on-line and up-to-date at the Anthropology of Food public WebSite at <http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anthfood/index.html#title>.

It was great 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 stop by and say hello; if nothing else, you can usually get some animal crackers that, everything considered, are not all that bad for you.
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 in the world of food and the food of the world.

Best Regards and Wishes for the Holidays,

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