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 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.

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>.

The top score for the class was 97.8. Congratulations! I’m sorry the University of Minnesota does not have an A+ for you.

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 on Tuesday (17 December 2017), following UM protocol.

Have a look at and review your Moodle Gradebook folder, and if you have questions and/or comments please let me know by early Saturday: trufts@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 term paper 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, even though Moodle will otherwise be disappearing soon. 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/trufts/anth1095/index.html#title>. 
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 stop by and say hello.

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

Speaking of Anthropology of Food, here are some . . .

Winter Holidays Around the World That Definitely Demand a Celebration – CelebrationJoy (7 December 2017)

And a Merry Christmas from kids trying the holiday foods

Kids Try Christmas Food! - People Vs. Food (14 December 2017)

Your holiday present from the University of Minnesota . . . no more Moodle (in my classes starting next week).
Judging from many of your comments in the final Forum that should help make for a merry holiday for many of you . . .

And starting Fall 2018 Anthropology of Food will be offered 100% on-line.

Best Regards and Best Wishes for the Holidays.

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