Anthropology of Food Enthusiasts . . .

Your scores and grades are now in your canvas Gradebook folder.

You should have scores for all Discussion postings that were entered on time, or by the end of the announced amnesty periods, or by the mutually agreed upon completion date(s).
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.

The top scores for the class were 98.1%, 96.3%, and 95.7%. Congratulations! I’m sorry the University of Minnesota does not have an A+ for you.

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>.

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 . . . ."

The Anthropology of Food grades have been officially submitted to the Registrar and your grade should show up on your transcript within twenty-four hours.

Have a look at and review your Canvas Gradebook folder, and if you have questions and/or comments please let me know:

mailto:troufs@d.umn.edu
Your Final Grade for the course is listed at the very bottom of your Canvas gradebook individual page.

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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 Canvas 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 Canvas archive for five years, even though Canvas 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/troufs/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.

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 of cultures throughout the world.

And be sure to enjoy good festival foods over the many seasonal holidays ahead.

If you e-mail between now and the 14th of January keep in mind that I will be in Australia, and their time zone is 16 hours ahead of ours.
Best Regards,

Tim Roufs

<http://www.d.umn.edu/~roufs/>