

2024 [“Getting Started” Module](#)



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## Greetings!

Welcome to Anthropology 1080  
**Global Cultures**

**This will be a great course, and a great experience.  
You will see. . . .**

Some people like to procrastinate. Others like to arrive early to a party, and in some ways those folks are “pre-crastinators”.

**Classes officially start on Monday, the 26<sup>th</sup> of August 2024.**

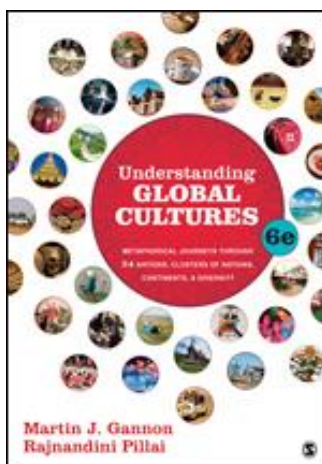
I am sending this note out early to make it more convenient for you procrastinators **to order the textbook on-line** (if that is an attractive option for you), and / or to let you get started reading **some of the interesting materials that we have for the class** (if you are the kind of person who likes to do that sort of thing).

Or you might want to start watching one or other of the international-**award-winning films and videos** that we have lined up for the class.

If neither of these options applies to you, and you just feel like a little more late-autumn procrastination is in order, just relax and enjoy the early winter weather—wherever you happen to be. And enjoy the rest of your break.

Either way, with all of the goings-on this fall, you might want to get a head start in at least ***ordering your textbook***—a textbook that is actually interesting and fun to read (well, at least it is after you get past the first chapter). . . .

### TEXTBOOK . . .



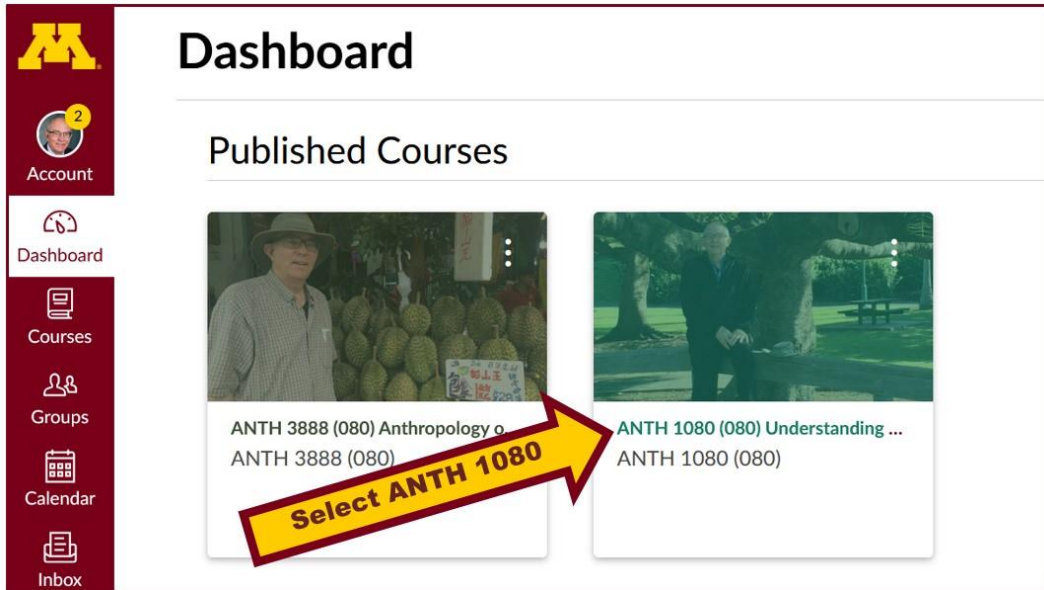
**Detailed Information on the Textbook  
is in your Canvas folder.**

To access your folder in the UMD Canvas Course Management System simply click on the icon . . .  canvas . . . and that will take you to the Canvas site.



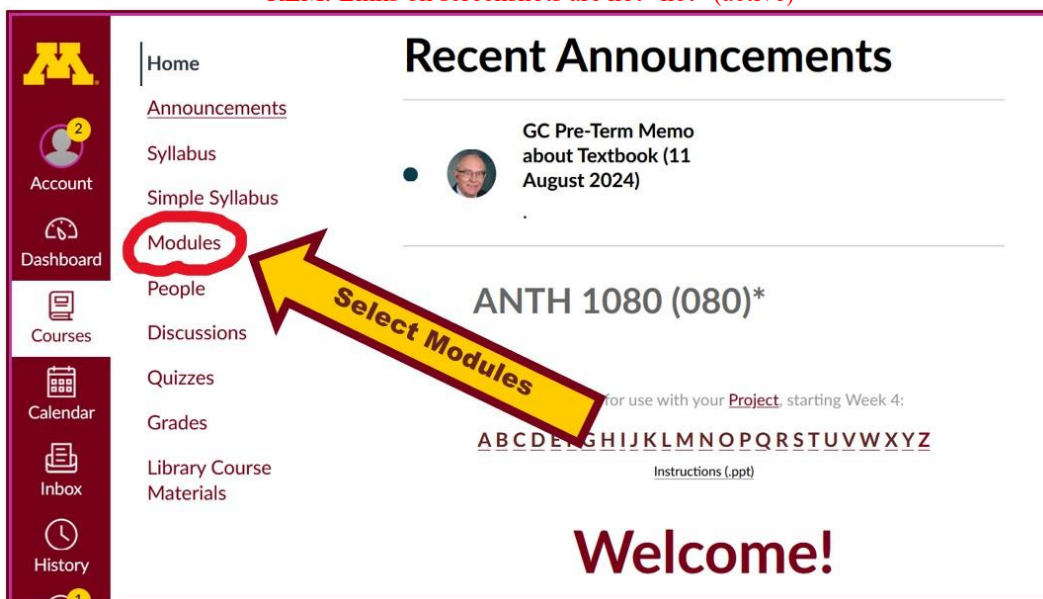
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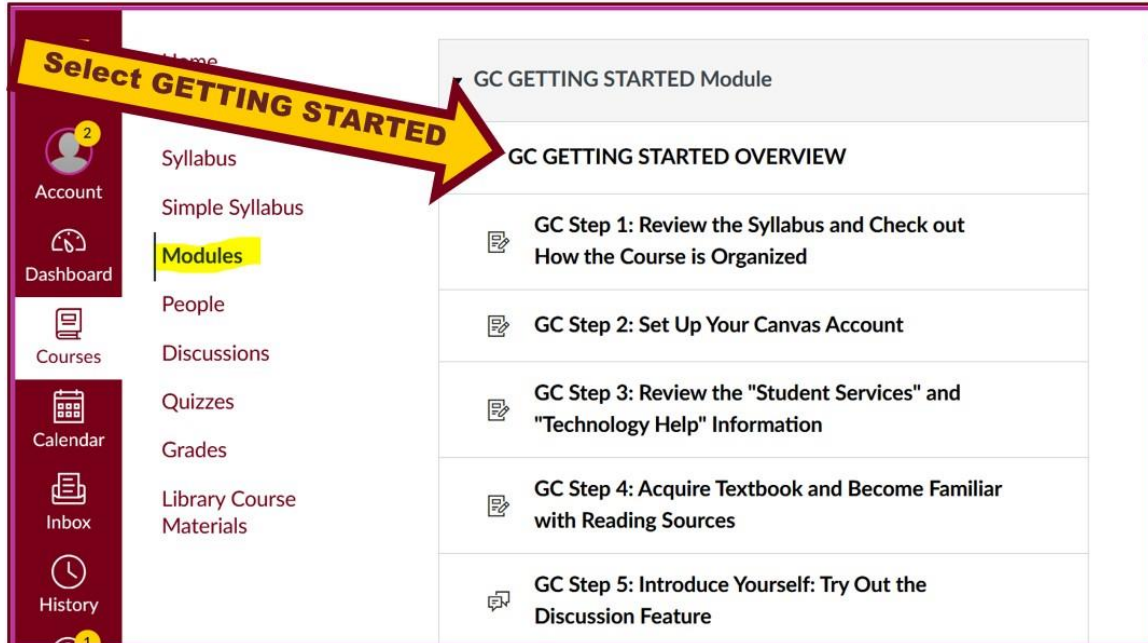
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That will take you to your Canvas “Modules” file. Towards the top, select the “GC GETTING STARTED OVERVIEW” file, and “Bob’s your uncle”.

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Follow along, starting with that file, and those items will give you the basic information on the course and how it operates that you need to know by the end of the first week of class (1 September 2024).

Have a look and give it a try, and if you have any questions, or suggestions, please let us know at [troufs e-mail](mailto:troufs@troufs.edu).

## Thanks / Questions / Comments?

So once again, welcome to ANTH 1080 Global Cultures. This will be a great course, and a great experience. You will see. . . .

Thanks for signing on for Global Cultures.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail [troufs e-mail](mailto:troufs@troufs.edu).

Best Wishes for the rest of your summer break,

Tim Roufs

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P.S. Again, if you are new to the  canvas course management system don't worry too much about that. Canvas has a very good orientation tutorial.