



Global Cultures



## Global Cultures Enthusiasts . . .

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

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The screenshot displays the Canvas LMS interface. On the left, a vertical sidebar lists navigation options: Home, Announcements, Simple Syllabus, Modules, Media Gallery, People, NameCoach Roster, Discussions, Collaborations, Quizzes, **Grades** (highlighted with a red circle), and Google Drive. A large yellow arrow with the word "Gradebook" in bold black text points from the "Grades" link towards the center of the page. The main content area features a "Welcome!" heading and a photograph of a man standing in front of a large, leafy tree in an outdoor setting.

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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.

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 Global Cultures 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/anth1095/gcgrades.html#gradingpolicies>. The Global Cultures "Curve" is on-line at <http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/gcgrades.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 . . . .](#)"

**I expect that the Global Cultures grades will be officially submitted to the Registrar Wednesday afternoon (20 December 2023), following UM regulations.**

**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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GC 5.0 OTHER ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION ...	100% (20 / 20)	A	-
GC 6.0 MIDTERM AND FINAL EXAMS ("QUIZZES") ...	86.71% (711 / 820)	B	-
GC 7.0 PROJECT = PRESENTATION + TERM PAPER ...	92.5% (481 / 520)	A-	-
GC 8.0 DISCUSSIONS (Forums) ...	94.76% (199 / 210)	A	-
GC 9.0 (optional) FOR FUN GLOBAL CULTURES TRIVIA ...	-	-	-
GC 10.0 (optional) EXTRA CREDIT (see note about Gradebook entry) ...	-	-	-
GC 11.0 (optional) OTHER ...	-	-	-
GC 12.0 IN THE NEWS ...	100% (20 / 20)	A	-
(optional) EXPLORE CANVAS: USEFUL CANVAS "HOW TO ..." .. (Recommended if you are new to Canvas)	-	-	-
(optional) MPIRG	-	-	-
(optional) STUDY ABROAD	-	-	-
(optional) HOLIDAYS ...	-	-	-
(optional) ZOOM ...	-	-	-
Do Not Use These Items	-	-	-
Imported Assignments	-	-	-
trtemp scratch	-	-	-
<b>Final Grade: 90% (1,431 / 1,590 points) - A-</b>			
Final Grade Override	<input type="text"/>		



**PLEASE NOTE:** Because of the quirks of the Canvas Gradebook the **“Optional Extra Credit”** scores and points are NOT listed here, BUT THE POINTS are included by Canvas when adding up your total points. No one seems to know why that hasn’t been fixed.

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**

**Relatively new to UMD is the ONLINE form you may use to request an Incomplete grade. The request form is available from One Stop Student Services.**

Our course IT folks say that your Global Cultures 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 (using Virtual Private Network [VPN] if you are off campus from UMD). And most of the course materials are also always on-line and up-to-date at the **Global Cultures 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 Global Cultures.**

**Good luck to you in the future. Keep in touch.**

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

**And be sure to enjoy the festivities of the holidays ahead.**

**Seniors, good luck in all of your endeavors.  
And keep in touch.**

**Best Regards,**

**Tim Roufs**

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