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Anthropology of Europe Week 1

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 - ***12.0 **In-the-News**
Read Others'
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1.0 What's Happening Week 1?

This week we're off to see the world, in "... *Many Ways*". And we take a few minutes to get to know one another, and our selves, and get to know how the course is set up and operates. And we'll take two very short, but interesting, "Selective Attention" tests to sharpen our eyes for the videos and presentations that follow in the rest of the semester.

Give the **Simple Syllabus** a try. . .

f2024 [Simple Syllabus](#) .pdf URL

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If you haven't read my Pre-term memos . . .

"Greetings" Memo

(Textbooks)

of 26 December 2023 [🔗](#),

my **"Canvas 'Modules' / 'Sunday Memos'"**

(General Organization of Stuff)

of 28 December 2023 [🔗](#).

and my **"Using the Canvas Modules" Memo**

(Keeping Track of Assignments and when things are Due)

of 31 December 2023 [🔗](#),

and the **"Welcome!" memo** of 3 January 2024 [🔗](#)

. . . please do that as they contain useful and important information about the course that will make your life much easier.

**These are not required reading,
but it would be a good idea to read them anyway.**

(That's a lot of stuff to read, but the "stuff" lightens up after next week.)

and

Compare your Canvas f2024 Module 1 - Week 1" with this "Sunday Memo"

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The screenshot displays the Canvas LMS interface for the University of Minnesota. At the top, the header includes the university name, campus location (Duluth), and contact information for the Department of Studies in Justice, Culture, and Social Change. A yellow box highlights the 'Week 1 Canvas Module' in the sidebar. The main content area features a 'Greetings!' section with a red circle and arrow pointing to the '1.0 What's Happening?' link. The sidebar on the right lists various course items, with '1.0 SUNDAY MEMO FOR WEEK 1 What's happening?' circled in red. Other items include 'AE What's Happening Week 1? -- Getting Started (Sunday, 7 January 2024)', 'AE First-Day Handout', 'AE Wk 1 The Course in a Nutshell', and 'AE Course Structure'. The bottom section contains a grid of links for 'Video Explorations', 'Slides', 'Textbooks', 'Discussions', 'Exams', 'Project', 'Discussion', 'The Canvas Course Management System', and 'Canvas Modules'.

These are the two things to focus on for Week 1.
The **Canvas Module** is the basic outline, the **Sunday Memo** contains details.
Both contain “hot” [active] links to other materials.

Getting Started . . .

The best way to start is by having a quick look at the

"First Day Handout"


(“Class Syllabus”)

on-line at https://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth3635/cehandout_first-day.html#title

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[Jump to "Where to Begin?"](#)

The information below is also included in the
[Orientation Slides \(.pptx\)](#)

[click here  to view the slides]

[Anth 3635 s2024 calendar](#)
Peoples and Cultures of Europe
University of Minnesota Duluth

46415-001 (01/10/2024 - 04/26/2024), instruction mode: Online-asynchronous, [Roufs, Tim](#), 3 credits
Schedule may change as events of the semester require

First-Day Handout

[syllabus]
(.pdf version s2024)

s2024 [Greetings! -- Information on the Textbook and Other Things](#)^{PDF} (Tuesday, 26 December 2023)

s2024 [Canvas "Modules" and "Sunday Memos" -- General Organization of Stuff](#)^{PDF} (Thursday, 28 December 2023)

s2024 [Using the Canvas "Modules" to Keep Track of your Assignments](#)^{PDF} (Sunday, 31 December 2023)

s2024 [Welcome to the Anthropology of Europe](#)^{PDF} (Wednesday, 3 January 2024)


s2024 [What's Happening Week 1? -- Getting Started](#)^{PDF} (Sunday, 7 January 2024)

This Week's News in . . . ^{PDF}

[Textbook](#)^{PDF}

[The Course in a Nutshell](#)

[Where Should I Begin?](#)

 **canvas**

s2024 [Modules for Participants](#)^{PDF}
[information](#)
[navigation](#)

[What's Happening this Week?](#)

[A-Z](#)


[Other Useful Information](#)

[Learner Outcomes](#)

for other week-by-week information on the semester,
please see the ANTH 3635 [Spring 2024 calendar](#)^{PDF}

Also have a look at the course “Home” page of your Anthropology of Europe  canvas folder <http://canvas.umn.edu/>. It will look something like this . . .

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Welcome!

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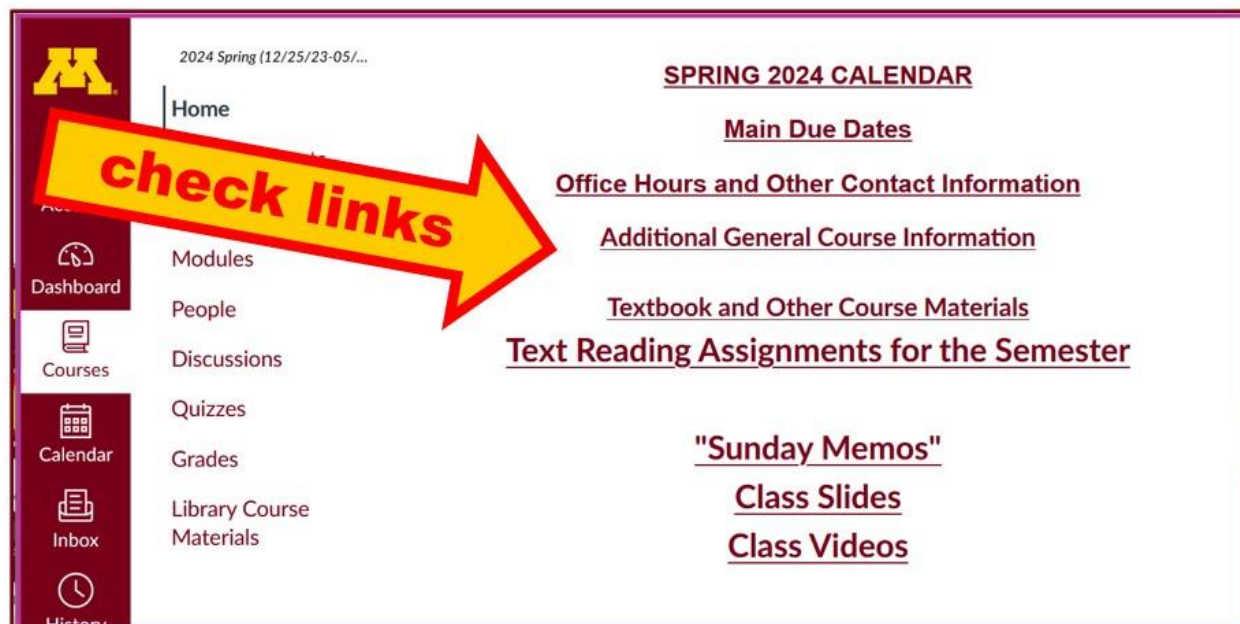
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Calendar

Inbox

Check the links on “Home” page . . .

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2024 Spring (12/25/23-05/...)

SPRING 2024 CALENDAR

[Main Due Dates](#)

[Office Hours and Other Contact Information](#)

[Additional General Course Information](#)

[Textbook and Other Course Materials](#)

[Text Reading Assignments for the Semester](#)

"Sunday Memos"

[Class Slides](#)

[Class Videos](#)

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2024 Spring (12/25/23-05/...

AE WEEK 1: 10 - 13 January 2024--MODULE 1

Assignments TO HAND IN or TO COMPLETE ON LINE this week are marked "DUE" [Search for "DUE" using Ctrl+F, or Command + F on Mac]

AE wk1-1.0 "What's happening?" ("SUNDAY MEMO") . . .

AE wk1-1.0 AE What's Happening Week 1? -- Getting Started (Sunday, 7 January 2024)

AE First-Day Handout

AE wk 1 The Course in a Nutshell

AE Course Structure

AE Course Content

DUE: MEET AND GREET WEEK 1 . . .

DUE: AE wk 1 Introduce Yourself to the Class
Jan 14, 2024 | 5 pts

2.0 VIDEO EXPLORATIONS WEEK 1 . . .

Real People . . . Real Places . . .

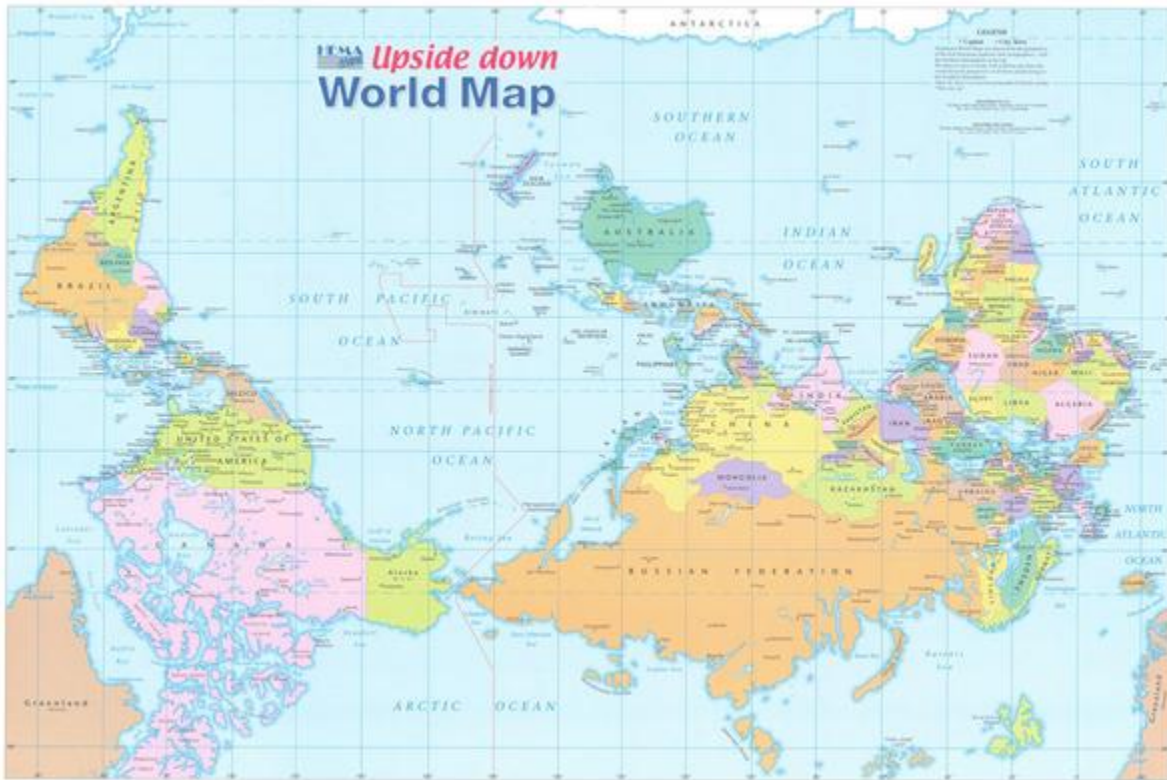
[Videos for the Semester](#)

 [Many Ways to See the World](#)
(30 min., 2005)

[on-line access](#)

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[course viewing guide](#)



Swiftmaps

"Presents a fascinating exploration into the minds of twelve mapmakers. Discover how their unique backgrounds, philosophies, values, and politics led each to select a particular mathematical formula to create their maps. Learn about the impact those world images have had on us, consciously and unconsciously."

"Special features: Includes over 70 PowerPoint images with links to map resources; preview: Arno Peters: Radical map, remarkable man; radio interviews; book excerpts; and more."

Based on the book: *Seeing through Maps* / Denis Wood, Ward Kaiser, and Bob Abramms.

Many Ways to See the World

Two Very Short “Selective Attention” Tests

Anthropological analytical skills include careful observation of behavior. We will be visiting many parts of the globe as we go along in the course—so you will have lots of opportunities to practice your observational skills.

So this week take the two short minute-and-a-half **tests of your observational skills** before you continue your intensive look at the wide variety of Global Cultures video materials that we will be viewing and re-viewing virtually every week of the semester. You should take those short tests this week.



Take the Two (Very Short) Selective Attention Tests in Preparation for Watching the many Videos throughout the semester.

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(Be sure to take both tests. Read the instructions carefully.)

First, take the . . .

Selective Attention Test

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJG698U2Mvo>

Read and follow the directions carefully.

(Be sure to also count the *bounce* passes.)



When you are finished with the Selective Attention Test, watch . . .

The Monkey Business Illusion

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGQmdoK_ZfY

(It too is short: 1:42)

Again, read and follow the directions carefully.

(And as with The Selective Attention Test, be sure to also count the *bounce* passes.)



3.0 WEEK 1 SLIDES . . .

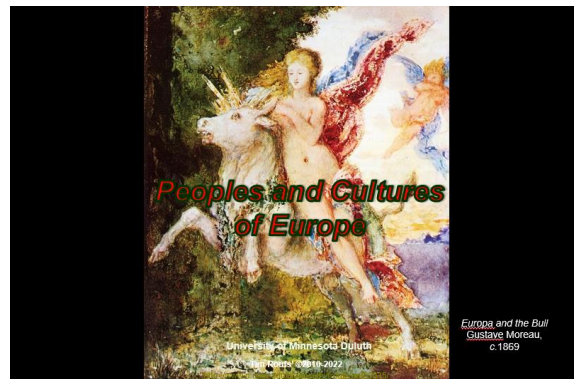
[Class Slides for the Semester](#)

“Orientation:

Introduction to Anthropology / Orientation to the Course”

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Introduction / Orientation
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Meet Your Professor

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slides: [\(.pptx\)](#)

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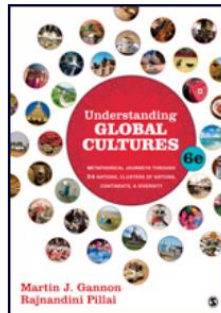
And, if you want, you can have a look at future attractions:

4.0 READINGS FOR WEEK 1 . . .

[Readings for the Semester](#)

[Textbook Information](#)

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PART I: INTRODUCTION


Chapter 1: Understanding Cultural Metaphors

(assigned readings are in **bold** letters)

5.0 OTHER ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION . . .

[Main Due Dates](#)

f2024 [Module 1 - Week 1](#)

Be sure to check the details of the **activities and assignments** each week in your  **canvas** folder.

From your  Canvas Home Page, click on the Modules feature to start out . . .



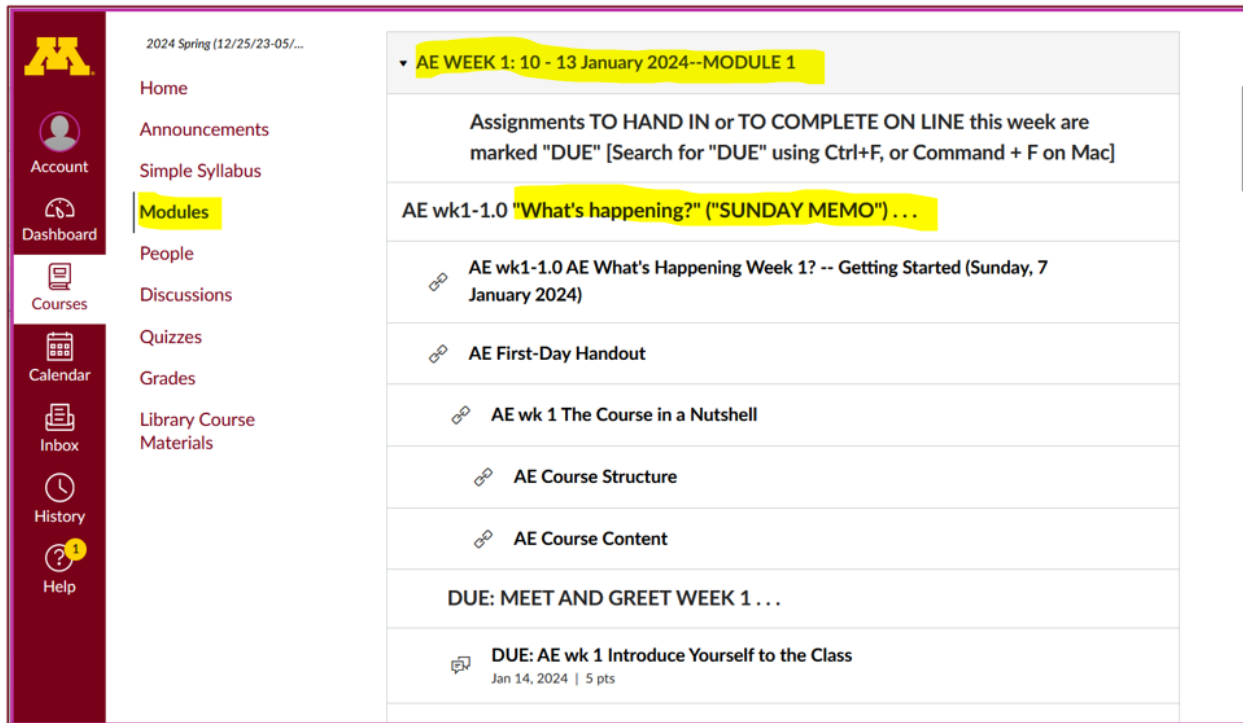
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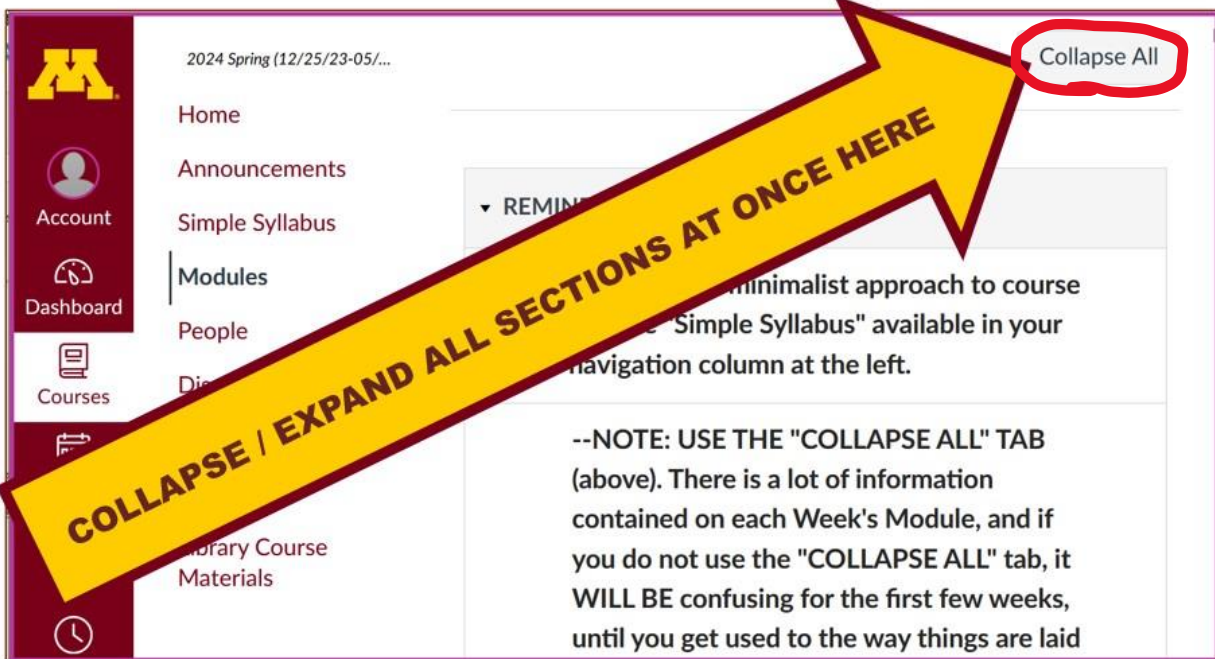
Use the **“Collapse All”**
button in the upper right-hand corner
to de-clutter your screen.

That will make your life *much* easier.
(Trust me.)



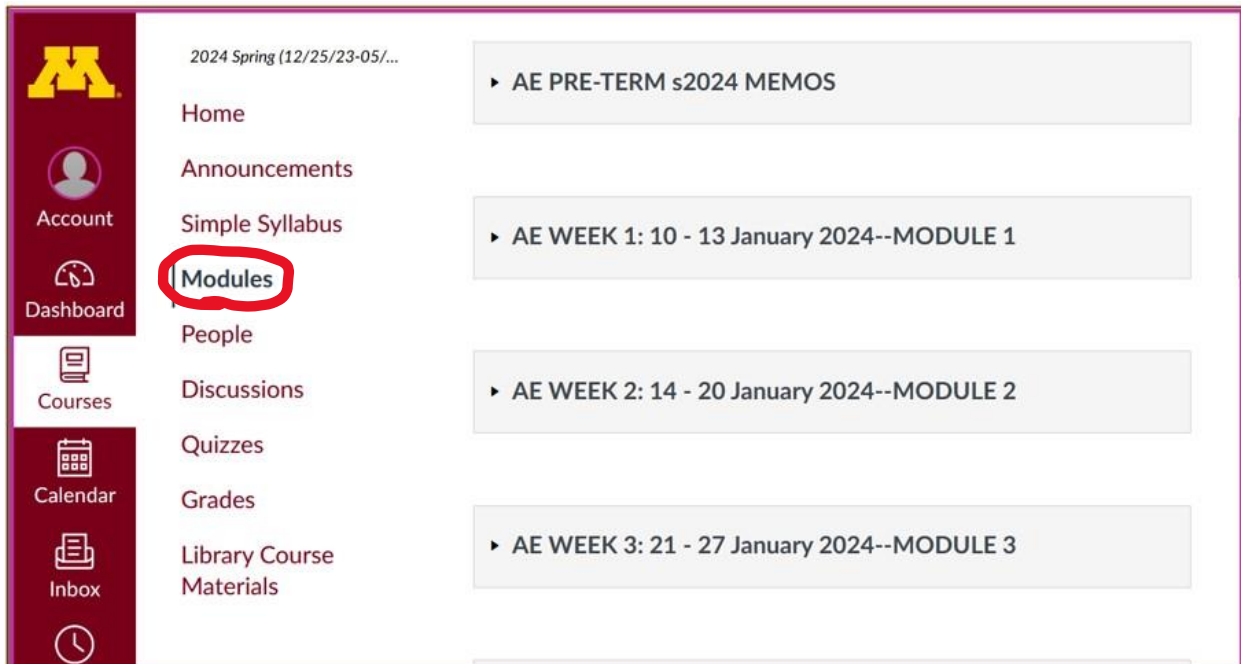
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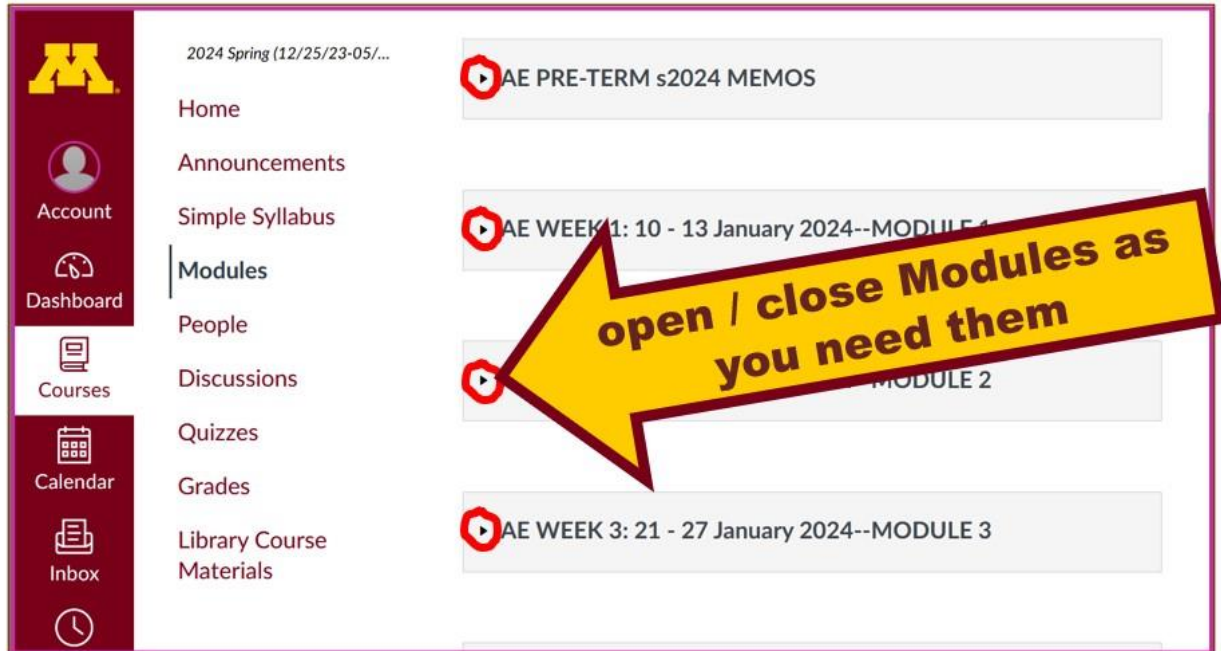
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Then open the Module of the week that you want to look at . . . :

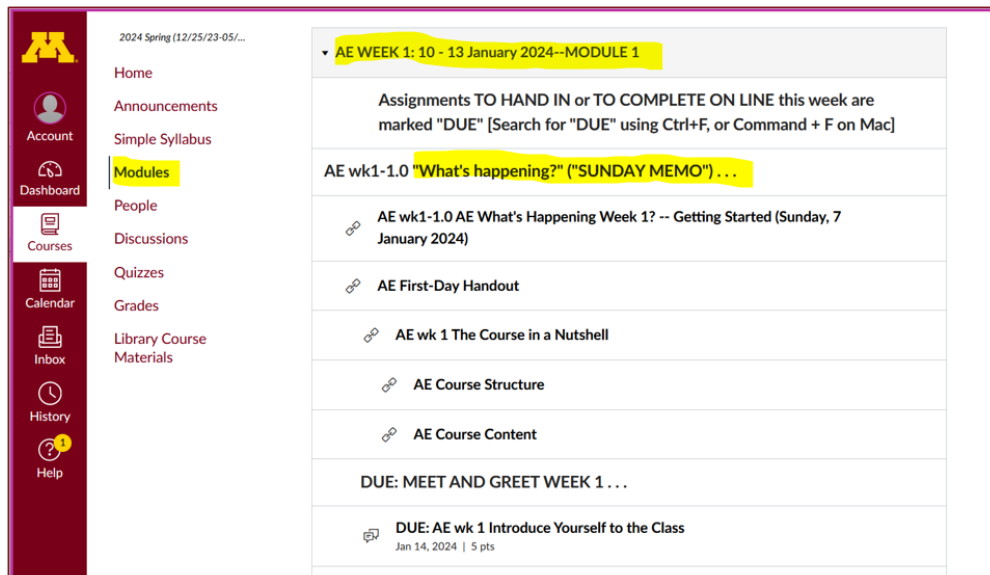
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And the Week 1 Module will look like this . . .



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6.0 MIDTERM EXAM . . .

[General Midterm Exam Information](#)

7.0 PROJECT INFORMATION . . .

[Basic Project Information](#)

[Main Due Dates](#)

We'll have a look at some Project information next week

8.0 **DUE:** DISCUSSION WEEK 1 . . .

[Online Discussions Information, Rubric, and Sample Posts](#)

MEET AND GREET (Week 1)

Meet Your Classmates: Introduce Yourself to the Class

(if you haven't already done so)

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The screenshot shows a Canvas LMS interface. On the left is a dark red sidebar with navigation icons for Home, Account, Dashboard, Courses, Calendar, Inbox, History, and Help. The main content area is titled '2024 Spring (12/25/23-05/...' and contains a discussion post. The post header indicates 'This is a graded discussion: 5 points possible' and 'due Jan 14, 2024'. The title of the discussion is 'DUE: AE wk 1 Introduce Yourself to the Class'. The main content of the post features a collage of diverse people's faces, with the text 'Introduce Yourself to the Class' overlaid. Below the collage, the text asks 'What would you like the others in class to know about you?' and 'Post photos, if you are so inclined.' At the bottom, it says 'Be sure to also fill out your Canvas profile.' and includes a small photo credit: 'Photo Credit: New York Times'.

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Say "Hello" to Others in the Class

(if you haven't already done so)

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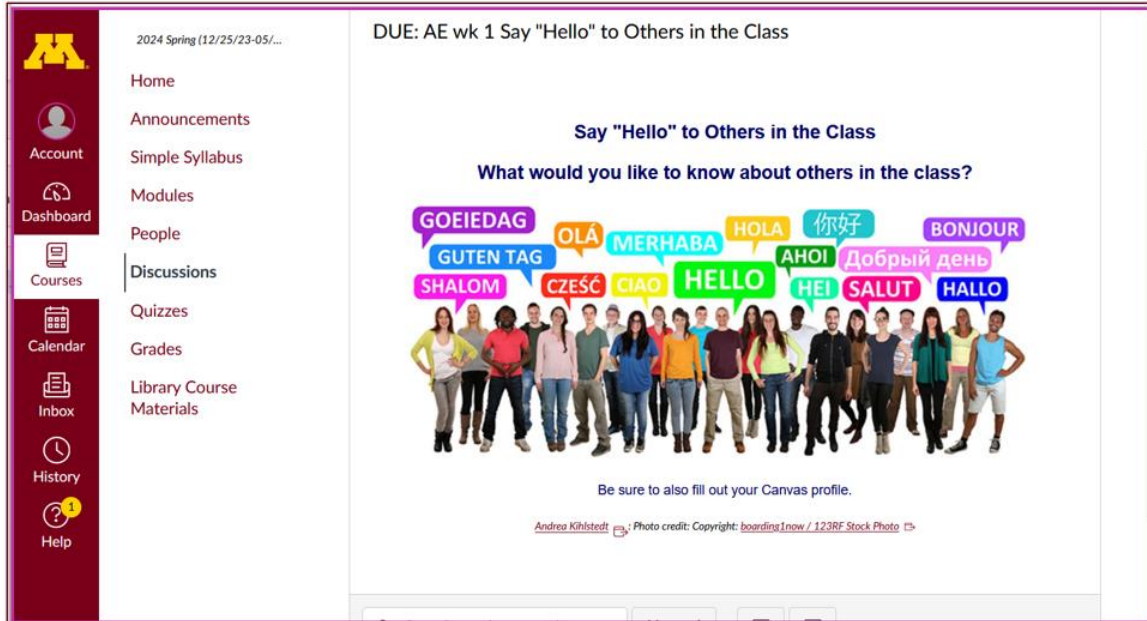


Photo Credit: [New York Times](#)

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[Meet Your Professor](#)

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If you are curious about me, more than you probably want (or ought) to know is available on the [Meet Your Professor](#) page

<<http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/MeetYourProfessor.html>>. More that you or anyone needs to know is available, with some nice photos, at <http://www.d.umn.edu/~troufs/anthfood/PowerPoint/af-meet_your_prof.pptx>.

A while back one of the students seemed to especially like the part where the older folks in my home town of Winsted, MN, talk about the time I burnt the Town Hall by my dad's restaurant down (which I didn't, I only burnt half of the back side off.)

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(optional) **9.0 FOR FUN TRIVIA FOR THE WEEK**

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(optional) **10.0 EXTRA CREDIT ...**

[Basic Extra Credit Information](#)

Extra Credit is available in this class.
We'll have a closer look at Extra Credit after the Midterm Exam.

11.0 OTHER (OPTIONAL) ...

From time to time during the semester other optional opportunities will be listed here.

12.0 In-the-News This Week

Be sure to have a look at the news reports of the week . . .

News Reports start Next Week.

Be Sure to Sign Up in your Course Google Drive Folder:

f2024 <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CD8wCnszdgICmAGhnmj7NCBdaChMV-gBYsnulcgmMKY/edit?usp=drive_link>

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(optional) 13.0 LIVE CHAT: OPEN FORUM / OFFICE HOURS . . .

[Contact Information](#)

Tuesday, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (CDT)

[“ZOOM”](#)

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or


e-mail anytime: <mailto:troufs@d.umn.edu>


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Live Chat is optional.

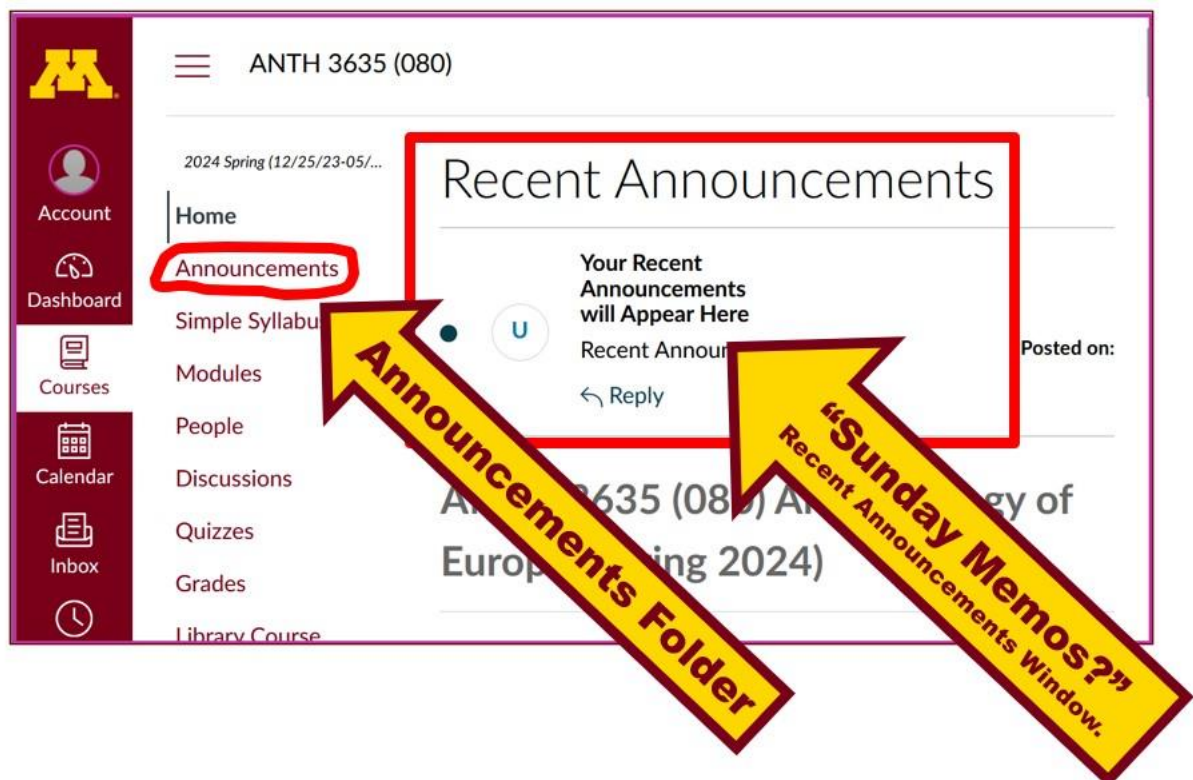
14.0 QUESTIONS? / COMMENTS ...

If you have any **questions or comments** right now, please do not hesitate to post them on the  canvas “Discussions”, or e-mail troufs@d.umn.edu, or ZOOM <https://umn.zoom.us/my/troufs> (E-mail is fastest, and most generally best as quite often URLs need be sent.)

REM: Each week—usually on Sunday—you will receive a “What’s Happening” memo like this in your UM e-mail account and the same memo will also be available in your  canvas folder in two places ...

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When the semester starts the links on the memos will be “hot” (active) and they will take you to more detailed information.




Best Wishes,

Tim Roufs

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

<https://umn.zoom.us/my/troufs/>

[<other contact information>](#)

P.S. If you are new to the world of "technology" don't worry too much about that. Things may not "work" for you at first, but hang in there and we'll help you along. If you have not used  canvas course management system before, you might find it helpful to view the **Canvas Student Guide**.