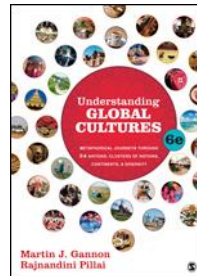




Global Cultures Week 16
(Module 16)



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[Tim Roufs](#) , Brisbane, Australia, 2017

What's Happening Week 16?

Final Exam Week

Wrapping up the Take-aways

Finishing the Wrapping Up

Sunday Memo: [“What’s Happening Week 16?”](#)



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The end is in sight.

This week we finish the wrap up of the course with (1) the Final Exam, (2) a final look at your colleagues’ Presentations—the crown jewels of the semester, and (3) a discussion of the class including your three Favorite and three Least Favorite things.

Live chat as usual is at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday. It’s a handy time to ask questions about the Final Exam. But if that time is not convenient, e-mail. . . .

Study Questions for the Final Exam are available on-line at

<https://canvas.umn.edu/courses/259022/modules/items/6016467> [🔗](#) f2021.

And if you have not already done so, before you go out in the real world exploring, perhaps on a Study Abroad adventure, have a look at the global tracking of food and water resources by The Food and

Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). And if you have looked at it, look again because much of the future people around the world depends on decreasing the speed of the numbers you see flashing before your eyes. So, literally, the end of a lot of things is in sight if we do not pay attention.

IN-THE-NEWS WEEK 16

[Media Bias Chart](#)

[Fake News](#)

There will be a “Current Affairs” question in the Final Exam Question pool that is taken from current news item. It will be a newer article. You do not have to review the In-the-News items from throughout the semester.



Global Cultures News-of-the-Week Summaries

(optional) **LIVE CHAT: FINAL EXAM / OPEN FORUM . . .**

(Tuesday, 7:00-8:00 CDT, or E-mail)

[Contact Information](#)



VIDEO EXPLORATIONS WEEK 16

Real People . . . Real Places . . .

For this week, review for the Final Exam next week by looking over the list of videos that we have seen this semester. One way to do that is to go to the semester video list (*via* the link below) and just “page through” the “course viewing guides”.

REVIEW: Videos for the Semester [↗](#)

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[World Food and Water Clock](#) [↗]

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(all TR courses and web pages)

Global Cultures [↗]
Course Information

Video Schedule

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NOTE: Some Video Offerings are Currently being Re-negotiated with Providers

Video materials used in class illustrate many topics covered in this course. Consider these presentations *similar to lab sessions*, that is, watch them carefully and critically rather than simply watch another movie or video. The exams will include these materials, and it will be assumed that you have paid critical attention to them.

WEEK 16 SLIDES

For the Final Exam next week look over the list of slide sets that we have seen this semester. One way to do that is to go to the semester slide set list (*via* the link below) and look through the sets that you feel need refreshing.

REVIEW: Class Slides for the Semester [↗](#)

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Slides Schedule

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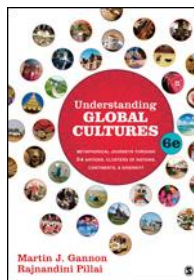
Week 1
29 August - 4 September 2021

Introduction / Orientation
(.pptx) [↗](#)
(Download PowerPoint Viewer Free)
(see note on slide formats)

Meet Your Professor
(WebPage) [↗](#)
slides: (.pptx) [↗](#)
(Download PowerPoint Viewer Free)
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READINGS FOR WEEK 16

[Textbook Information](#) [↗](#)



Review for the Final Exam by looking over the reading list for the semester.

REVIEW: Readings for the Semester [↗](#)

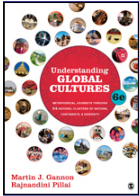
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READINGS

**News-of-the-Week
and
Video Explorations**

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Week 1
29 August - 4 September 2021



PART I: INTRODUCTION
Chapter 1: Understanding Cultural Metaphors

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

News-of-the-Week

- news starts next week

Video

Many Ways to See the World: A Thirty-minute Tour of World Map Images

(30 min., 2005)

[on-line access](#)

[course viewing guide](#)

OTHER ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

[Main Due Dates](#)

f2021 **Module 16 – Week 16**

REM: Course Survey
(from IT, if you haven't yet completed it)



The friendly folks from Information Technology Systems & Services will be sending you an Invitation and Reminder to Participate in an online Course Evaluation.

Evaluations are important to me, the Department Head, and the Dean, as well as everyone in our Department.

Please fill the online Course Evaluation out carefully.

Evaluations are anonymous and will not be seen by the instructor until final grades for this course have been recorded.

Thanks,

Tim Roufs



DUE: FINAL EXAM...

[General Final Exam Information](#)

**The Final Exam will be available from
12:01 a.m. Monday to 10:00 p.m. Friday,
13-17 December 2021**

**You may take the exam any time during
Final Exam “week”.**

The Final Exam will be as described, and like the Midterm exam, it is “open-book/open-notes.” There should be no surprises. **The cut-to-the-chase bottom line of the exam is . . .**

For the Final Exam you must answer the **four (4) questions** on the final randomly generated by  canvas from the pool of questions put together from the **study questions on the annotated Week 14**  canvas **discussions section.**

Each question is worth up to 100 points each. They will include . . .

A current affairs question


And questions made up from the **Study Questions** in the Final Exam Question Discussion, which you can find at Week 14 

and at <https://canvas.umn.edu/courses/259022/modules/items/6016467>  f2021.

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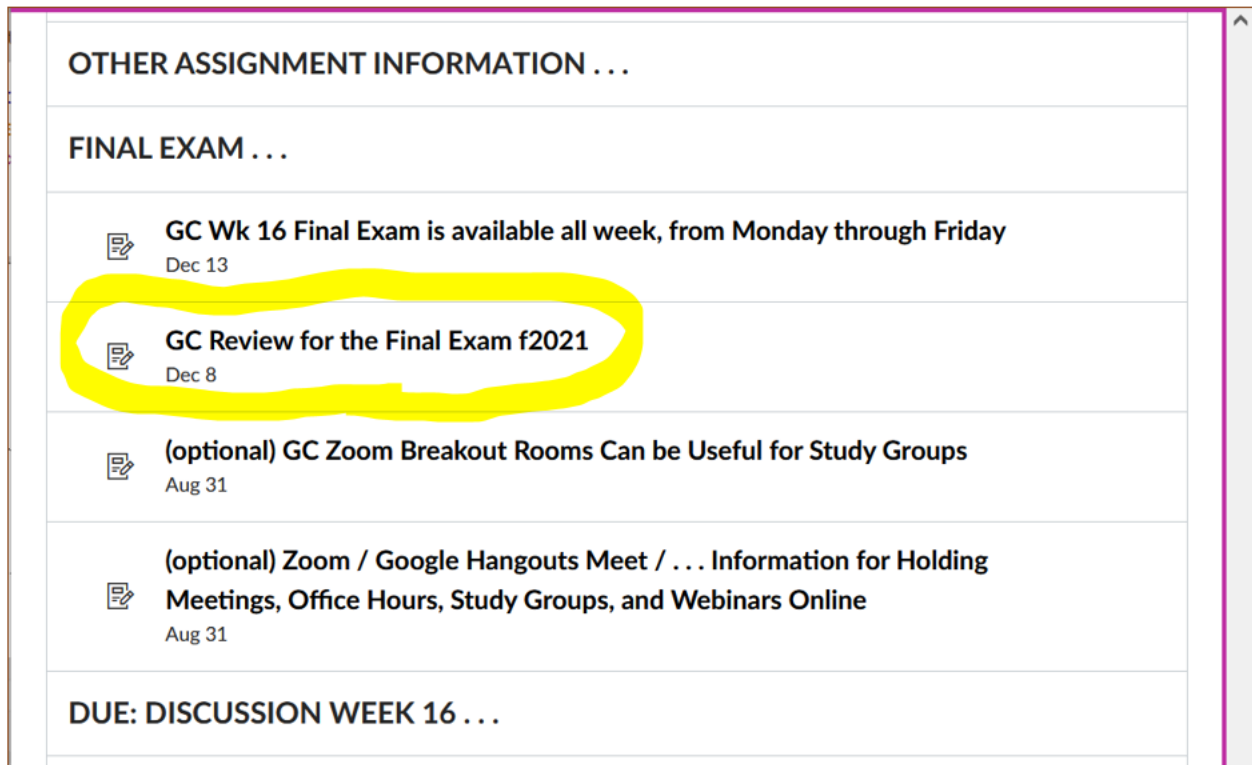
(optional) [Zoom Breakout Rooms Can be Useful for Study Groups](#)  f2021

[click  here]

(optional) [Zoom / Google Hangouts Meet / . . . Information for Holding Meetings, Office Hours, Study Groups, and Webinars Online](#)  f2021





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More Final Exam information is available in the Week 16 Module of your Canvas folder . . .



OTHER ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION . . .

FINAL EXAM . . .

-  GC Wk 16 Final Exam is available all week, from Monday through Friday
Dec 13
-  **GC Review for the Final Exam f2021**
Dec 8
-  (optional) GC Zoom Breakout Rooms Can be Useful for Study Groups
Aug 31
-  (optional) Zoom / Google Hangouts Meet / . . . Information for Holding Meetings, Office Hours, Study Groups, and Webinars Online
Aug 31

DUE: DISCUSSION WEEK 16 . . .

Also have a look at the on-line Final Exam information at [<https://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/exams_final.html#title>](https://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/exams_final.html#title) 

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End of Semester Exam

Final Exam Rubrics

[UMD Final Examinations Policies](#), [Academic Affairs](#)

- The End of Semester Exam will be an open-book / open-notes essay exam made up of the questions on the annotated Wiki Study Page? You may bring and use your texts, dictionary, thesaurus, a writing handbook, class handouts, notes, outlines, drafts, memos, and a Ouija board. You may also use references and materials from your other classes and the web, with the caveat, of course, that you properly cite any sources you use.

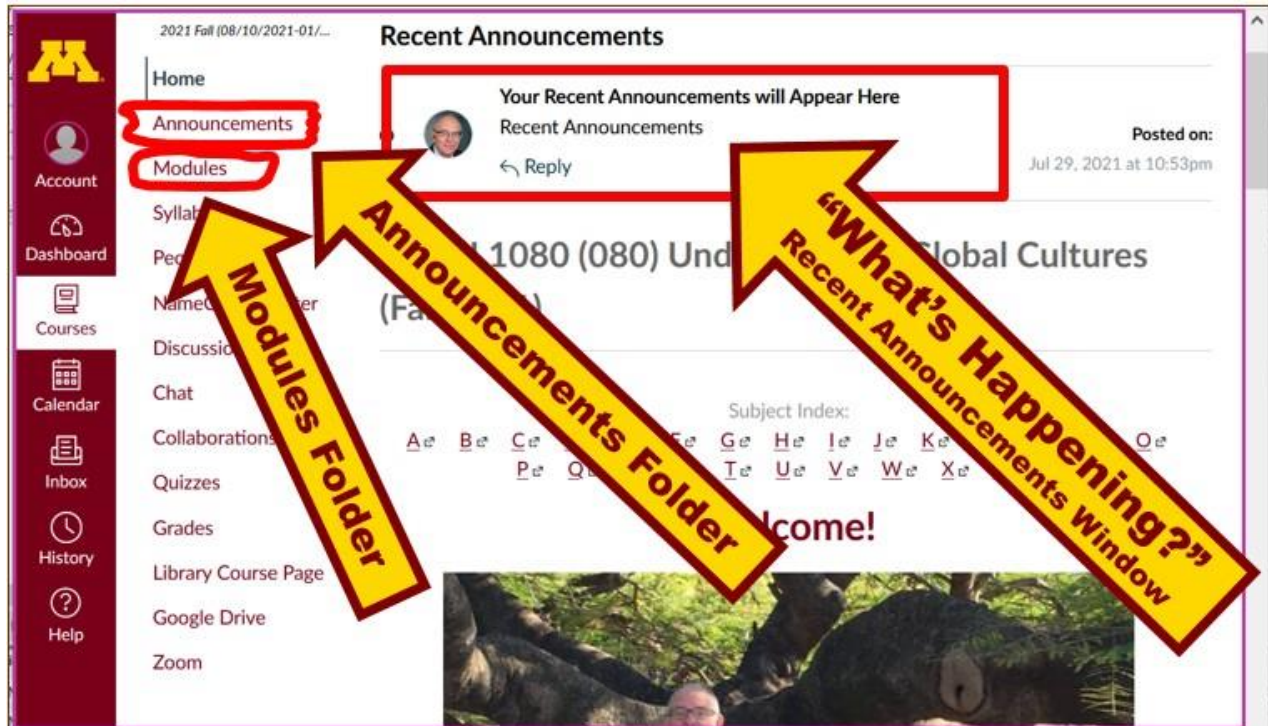
- When is it?

^{f2021} The Global Cultures **Final Exam** [®] is scheduled for Monday-Friday, 13-17 December 2021 (up to 400 points) ^{f2021} The **Live Chat** for the **Final Exam** [®] will be from 07:00-08:00 CST, on Tuesday, 14 December 2021

- What will be covered?
- How many questions will there be?
- Will all of the questions in the Wiki Study Page be included?
- How long should the answers be?

Other Study Suggestions

One good way to review is to go back over the “What’s Happening?” weekly memos and announcements, and use them as study notes for the Final Exam. You can find them all listed under “Announcements” in your Canvas folder.



And finally, it is generally a good idea to also check with the OWL:

[Writing Essays for Exams](#)



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[Basic Information](#)

[Main Due Dates](#)

REVIEW: At least 5 Student Presentations [↗](#)

f2021 <<https://canvas.umn.edu/courses/259075/modules/items/6010844>> [↗](#)

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DUE: DISCUSSION WEEK 16 . . .

**“My Favorite Understanding Global Cultures . . .
And My Least Favorite . . .”** [↗](#)

(optional) **FOR FUN TRIVIA**

[Trivia HomePage](#) [↗](#)

No Trivia this Week.
Focus on Preparing for your Final Exam.

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

[Basic Extra Credit Information](#) [↗](#)

Extra Credit Reports were Due Three Weeks Ago.

OTHER (optional) . . .

(optional) **Study Abroad . . . Explore the World . . .** [↗](#)

And to conclude the week and semester, if you have not already done so,
don't forget to

Have a look at the World Clock

<http://worldfoodclock.com/> 

[click  here]

Scroll down once you start the World Clock
to see all the items featured

**Food, Climate Change, Worldwide Water Problems, and Global
Immigration are all important things to keep track of when you're
looking at Global Cultures.**



QUESTIONS? / COMMENTS . . .

If you have any **questions or comments** right now, please do not hesitate
to 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.)

Best Wishes,

Tim Roufs

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

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

[other contact information](#) 