

Best over-
all for the
semester



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Global Cultures Week 16

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Other

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***12.0 In-the-
News
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Tuesday 7:00-8:00 p.m.

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Items DUE this week:

*enter on-line

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***if you signed up for this week's news

1.0 What's Happening Week 16?

Finishing the Wrapping Up



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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

s2024 <<https://canvas.umn.edu/courses/405175/modules/items/11141089>>.

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.

2.0 VIDEO EXPLORATIONS WEEK 16

Real People . . . Real Places . . .

[Videos for the Semester](#)

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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3.0 WEEK 16 SLIDES

[Class Slides for the Semester](#)

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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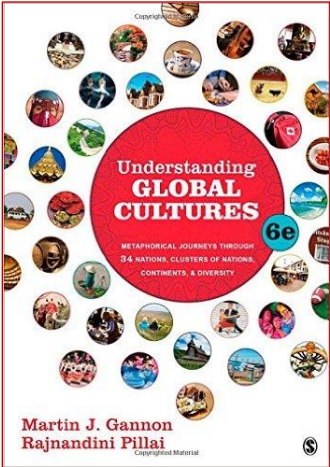
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4.0 READINGS FOR WEEK 16

[Textbook Information](#)
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PART I: INTRODUCTION

Conclusions

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

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

[REVIEW: Readings for the Semester](#)

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All readings except "TBA" are from the textbook listed on the [textbook web page](#):

Global Cultures Text Reading Assignments

(along with Video Explorations and News-of-the Week features)
(assigned readings are in bold letters)

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5.0 OTHER ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

[Main Due Dates](#)

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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: 6.0 FINAL EXAM WEEK 16 . . .

[General Final Exam Information](#)

s2024 [GC Review for the Final Exam](#)



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**The Final Exam will be available from
12:01 a.m. Monday to 11:59 p.m. Friday,
29 April – 3 May 2024**

If you take the exam on Friday, start the exam before 10:00 p.m.


**You may take the exam any time between
12:01 a.m. Monday, 29 April 2024 and 11:59
p.m. Friday, 3 May 2024.**

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  canvas and at **GC Final Exam Question DROPBOX and STUDY QUESTIONS**

s2024 <<https://canvas.umn.edu/courses/405175/modules/items/11141089>>

[click  here]

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

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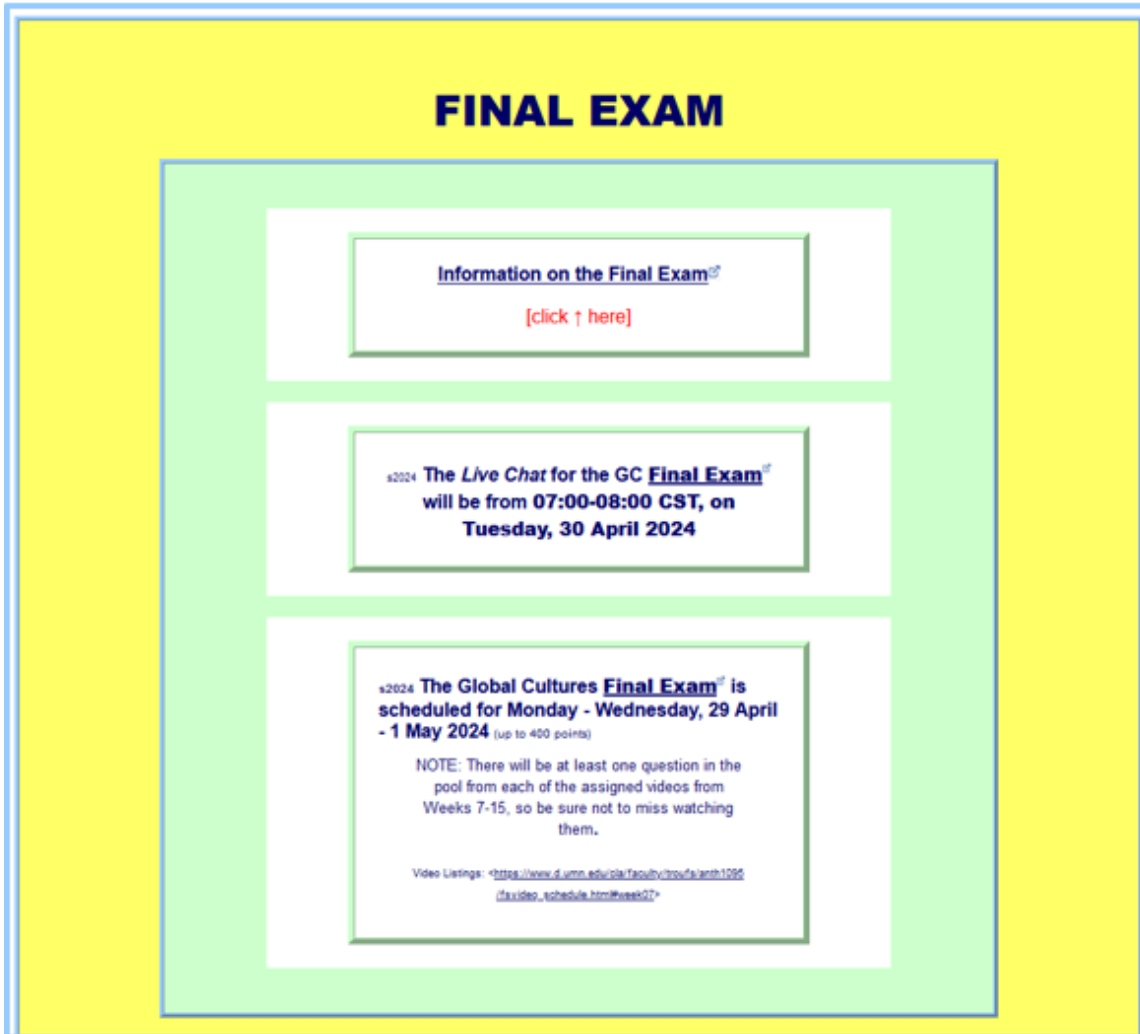
The screenshot shows a course dashboard for '2024 Spring (12/25/23-05/24...)'. On the left is a navigation menu with icons for Home, Account, Dashboard, Courses, Calendar, Inbox, and History. The main content area lists several items: Home, Announcements, Modules (highlighted), People, Discussions, Quizzes, Grades, Library Course Materials, and Simple Syllabus. The right-hand side of the dashboard displays exam information for 'GC wk16-6.0 EXAM INFORMATION ...'. It includes a section for 'DUE: FINAL EXAM ...' with details: 'DUE: GC Final Exam s2024 Available from 12:01 am, 29 April 2024 -11:59 pm, 3 May 2024, Timed at 120 minutes. (The timing will start after you read the introduction, when you say 'go')' and 'May 3 400 pts'. Below this are two optional links: '(optional) GC Zoom Breakout Rooms Can be Useful for Study Groups' and '(optional) Zoom / Google Hangouts Meet / ... Information for Holding Meetings, Office Hours, Study Groups, and Webinars Online'. At the bottom of the right-hand side, there is a link for 'GC wk16-8.0 DUE: DISCUSSION ...'.

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

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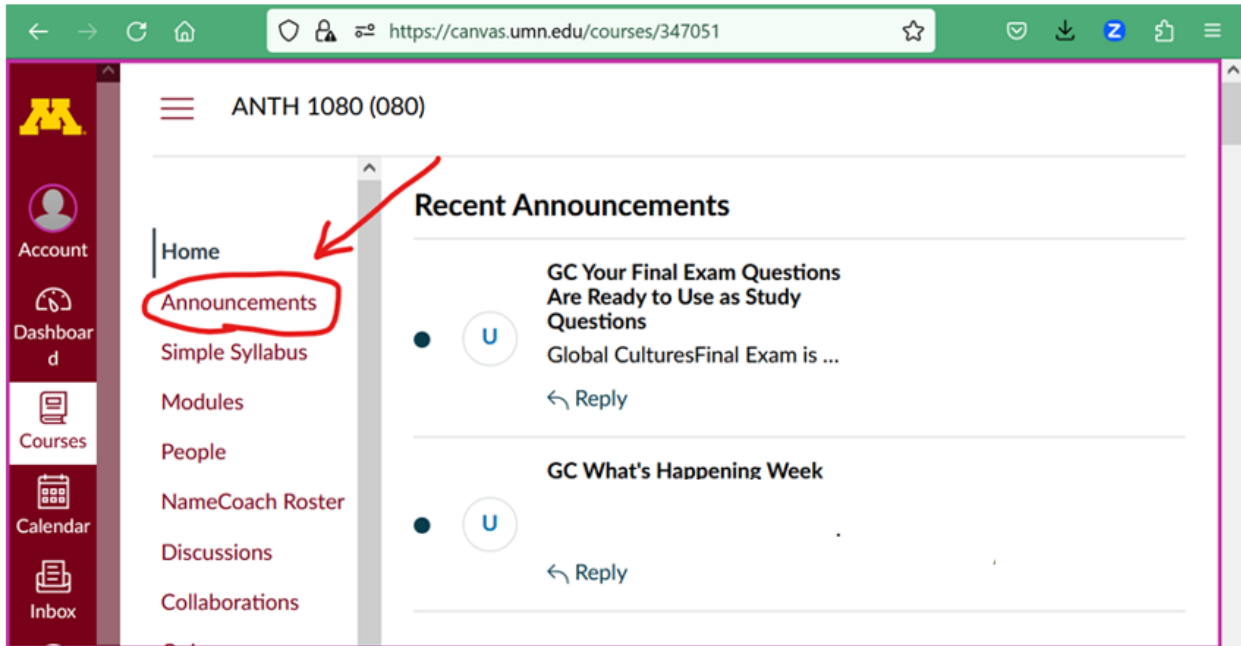
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Other Study Suggestions

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.

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

[Writing Essays for Exams](#)



s2024 (optional) [Zoom Breakout Rooms Can be Useful for Study Groups](#)

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s2024 (optional) [Zoom / Google Hangouts Meet / . . . Information for Holding Meetings, Office Hours, Study Groups, and Webinars Online](#)

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7.0 PROJECT INFORMATION . . .

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View Three to Five Student Presentations

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[click  here]



Demosthenes Practising Oratory(1870)
Jean-Jules-Antoine Lecomte du Nouÿ(1842–1923)
[Wikipedia](#)

8.0 DUE: DISCUSSION WEEK 16 . . .

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

“My Favorite Understanding Global Cultures . . . And My Least Favorite . . .”

(optional) 9.0 FOR FUN TRIVIA

[Trivia HomePage](#)

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

(optional) 10.0 EXTRA CREDIT . . .

[Basic Extra Credit Information](#)

Extra Credit Reports were Due Three Weeks Ago.

11.0 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.**



12.0 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) **13.0 LIVE CHAT: OPEN FORUM / OFFICE HOURS . . .**

[Contact Information](#)

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

“ZOOM”

[click ↑ here]

or

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

[click ↑ here]



Live Chat is optional.

14.0 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](#)