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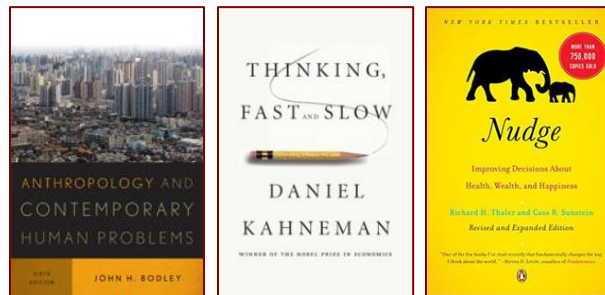
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Anthropology Senior Seminar Week 3



Anthropology Day 2018
Project and Project Groups Selection
Panel Discussions Discussion
Review Materials from Weeks 1-2
Introduction to Ethics Discussion(s)
(time permitting)



ANTHRO⊗DAY
americananthro.org/anthroday

Thursday, 15 February 2018

I'm sorry class had to be cancelled last Wednesday; it seems the fates were not in favor of our gathering at that time. Hopefully the Greek god Asclepius and the Roman Catholic Saint Apollonia will team up to help prevent further cancellations.

First thing we're going to do this week is to talk about how we might observe ANTHRODAY 2018.

This week we're also going to have a look at **Group Term Projects** and **Panel Discussions.**

Then we'll begin to review the materials that were scheduled for earlier sessions.

And, should time permit, we'll review the **orientation materials**, and **major characteristics of anthropology**, including the importance of **holism** in Anthropology, and other selected important terms.

In the meantime, **think of an anthropological study or work that you liked that included a holistic approach.**

Why did that study come to mind?

Or, if no holistic studies came to mind, why did it not?

Now ask yourself what are the **Units of Analysis** used in that study. We're going to review Units of Analysis this week.

Review: Units of Analysis

slides: ([.pptx](#))

- one person
- the family
- the community
- a region
- a “culture area”
- a culture / “subculture”
- a nation
- the world
- an item or action itself
- a “cultural metaphor”

And while you’re thinking about anthropological works, **what is your very favorite anthropological work** that you encountered at UMD? **Why** is it your favorite? Think about that. . . . I’ll ask you about it next week.

Think about ethics in Anthropology. Finish—if you have not finished—your freelisting on what you consider the main ethical precepts of Anthropology:

Freelisting: List the main ethical precepts of Anthropology

Course Resources:

[Anthropological Ethics Course WebPage](#)
[Freelisting / Listing](#)

Now that you have been thinking about the question, **“What should we be doing in this seminar?”** You should also be thinking about **“And *how* should we do it.”** And you should do it now, as we move from planning on to other things. And share your opinions.

On and off as we go along we’ll continue to review the **basic analytic, methodological, theoretical and historical frameworks** of American Anthropology which should provide some **background and analytical tools** you might find useful as you “get into” your Project.

And speaking of your Project, as we go along this week, as mentioned

above, we’re going to have a look at the **Term Group Project**, and selecting **Groups for Term Projects:**

Project and Project Groups Selection

General Information on . . .

Project

Presentation(s)

Group Report

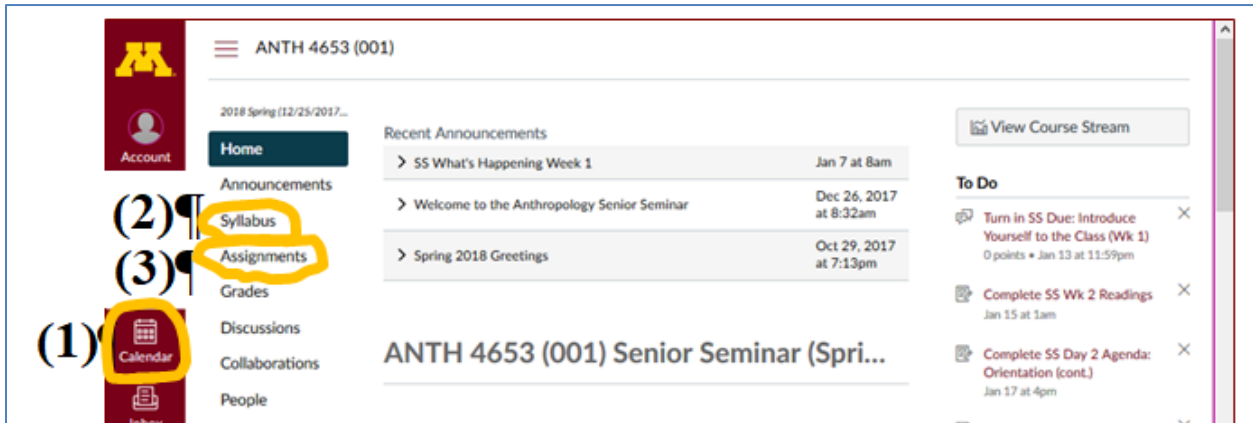
Group Term Paper

And speaking of groups, **if** you haven’t signed up for your **Panel Presentation** please **do that right now**, before you move along to anything else.

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

Assignments and Events







... this week are listed on your **(1) "Calendar"**, your **(2) "Syllabus"**, and in the **(3) "Assignments"** section of your  canvas folder.



(1) "Calendar"

21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	<div data-bbox="349 1375 544 1501">1a SS Wk 3 Readings</div> <div data-bbox="349 1501 544 1543">4p SS Day 3 Agenda: Anthropology Day 2018 Project Planning</div> <div data-bbox="349 1543 544 1648">4:45p SS What Items and Topics do You Think a Senior Seminar should focus on? (Wk 2-->Wk 3)</div> <div data-bbox="349 1648 544 1764">4:46p SS What things should not be discussed in this seminar? (Wk 2-->Wk 3)</div>		<div data-bbox="722 1375 885 1459">4p SS Day 4 Agenda: Group Term Project Planning</div>			<div data-bbox="1226 1375 1421 1501">SS Wk 3 Agenda: Pre-assessment: Effective Teams / Personal Style</div>

(2) "Syllabus"

	 SS Wk 3 Readings	
	 SS Day 3 Agenda: Anthropology Day 2018 Project Planning	
Mon Jan 22, 2018	 SS What Items and Topics do You Think a Senior Seminar should focus on? (Wk 2-->Wk 3)	
	 SS What things should not be discussed in this seminar? (Wk 2-->Wk 3)	
Wed Jan 24, 2018	 SS Day 4 Agenda: Group Term Project Planning	
Sat Jan 27, 2018	 SS Wk 3 Agenda: Pre-assessment: Effective Teams / Personal Style	due by 11:57pm

(3) "Assignments"

▸ Explore Canvas ...
▸ Getting Started
▸ Reading Assignments
▸ Discussion (Forum)
▸ Kypseli Paper
▸ Project = Presentation + Term Paper
▸ Optional Extra Credit
▸ Daily Agenda

If you have any **questions** right now, about the class and/or the assignments, Panels, or Group Projects—or whatever—please do not hesitate to post them on the  canvas Course “Chat”, or e-mail troufs@d.umn.edu, or stop in before or after class across the hall in Cina 215.

Best Regards,

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