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Anthropology Senior Seminar Week 6

Anthropology Day 2018 Progress Check

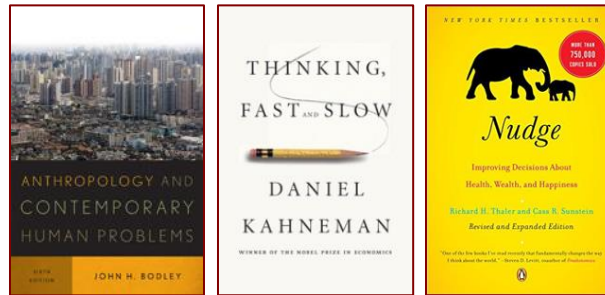
Semester Project and Project Groups Teams Check
(Term Project Statement/Proposal Due Saturday, 10 February 2018)

Perceptions of Perception . . . and Optical Illusions

Tribal Societies, Multi-National Corporations, and Environmental Crises Panel Discussion on Ch. 2

(time permitting)

Review Materials from Weeks 1-2
Introduction to Ethics Discussion(s)
Major Characteristics of Anthropology
Units of Analysis
Introduction to Ethics Discussion(s)



**Wednesday and Thursday
we celebrate!**

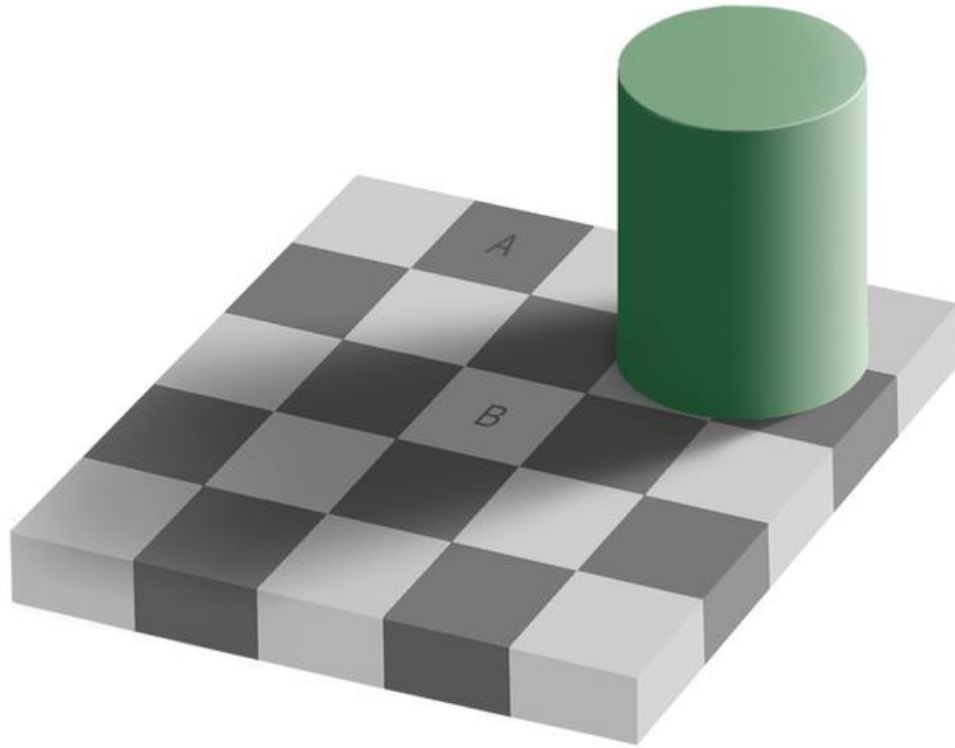


On Monday, after a quick check on Anthropology Day events and Group Projects, we'll have a look at *Making Sense of Sensory Information*, as an introduction to . . . well . . . making sense of sensory information. . . .

"What we see is not what the world really is and that is counterintuitive."

***Context* makes a difference.**





And, yes, another reminder ... **Think...**

Participant Observation

Selective Attention

Take the **Selective Attention Tests** in preparation for participant observation research, and our discussion of research methods. (Be sure to take both tests, **even if you have taken them before.**) **Read and follow the directions carefully.**

Selective Attention Test

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



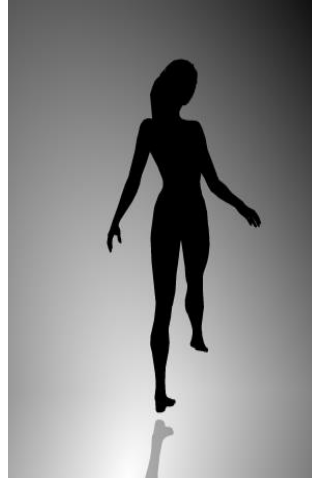
The Monkey Business Illusion

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



Optical Illusions

Optical Illusions page



“Magic Eye”

"Magic Eye" page



This week we'll also begin looking at the question of **Scale, and Tribal Societies and Multi-National Corporations. And Environmental Crises.**

For this introduction one could almost pick a Tribal Society at random.


Next Monday (19 February 2018) we're going to look at the Huaorani (aka Waorani or Waodani), a small "tribe" of Ecuadorian Indians of the Amazon rainforest endangered by an international oil corporation.

On Wednesday we'll have the Panel Discussion on Chapter 2 of *Anthropology and Contemporary Human Problems*, a very important one on "**Scale, Adaptation, and the Environmental Crisis Scale, Adaptation, and the Environmental Crisis**". Be sure you have read Chapter 2 carefully, and come to class well prepared to discuss the issues.

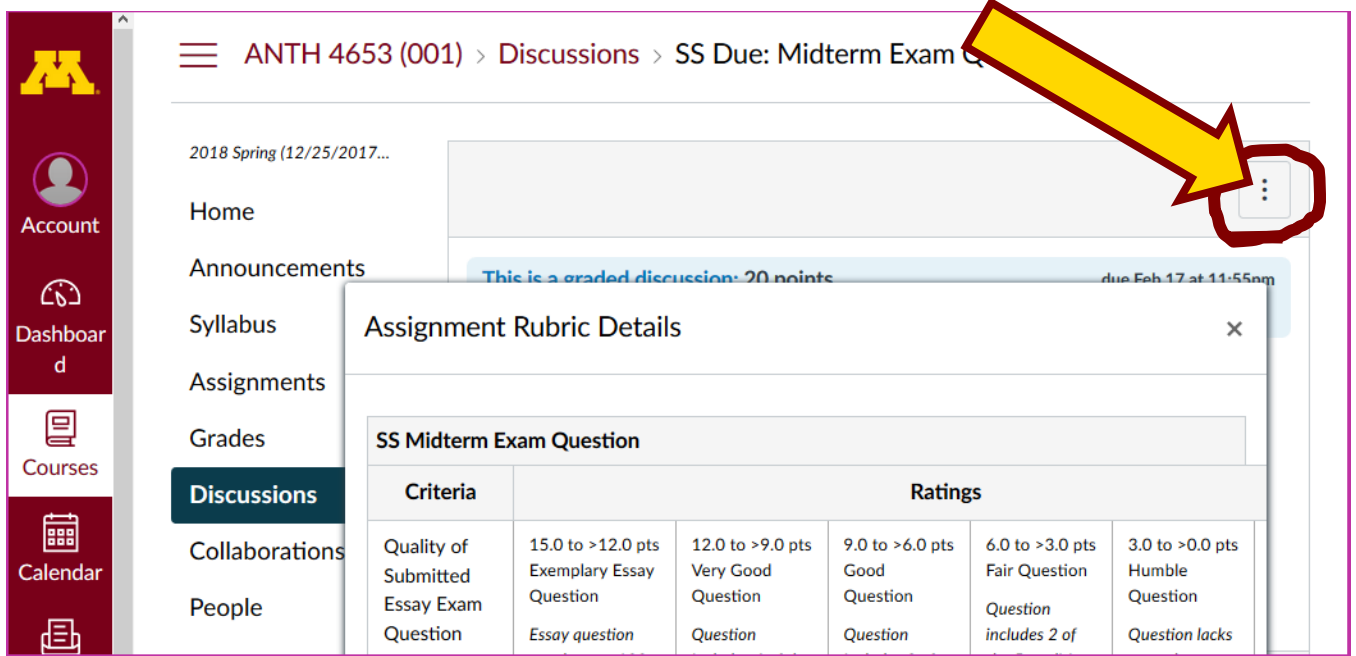
If you haven't yet received your **feedback on your Informal Project Statement/Proposal**, you will shortly. If you have any questions about that, please let me know.

This week you need to submit a question for the Midterm Exam question pool; contribute your question to the Midterm Exam by the End of Week 6, Saturday, 17 February 2018.

I will annotate and augment **your questions**, and they will become the study questions for the **Midterm Exam**. The Senior Seminar Midterm Exam is scheduled for Monday, 26 February 2018. Details on the Midterm are available on-line at http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4653/ssexams_midterm.html#title.

NOTE: To see the **details of the Exam Question Rubric** click on the  canvas pull-down menu in the upper-right-hand corner of the Assignment . . .

[CE Midterm Exam Question Assignment Link](#)

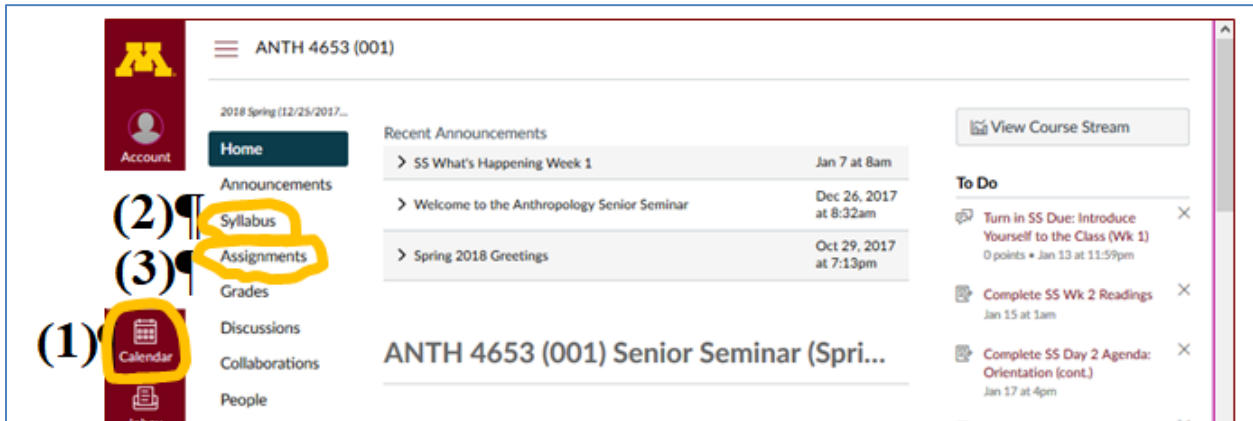


The screenshot shows the Canvas LMS interface for the course ANTH 4653 (001). The navigation menu on the left includes Account, Dashboard, Courses, Discussions (selected), Collaborations, and People. The main content area shows the assignment 'SS Due: Midterm Exam Question' with a due date of Feb 17 at 11:55pm. A modal window titled 'Assignment Rubric Details' is open, displaying the rubric for the 'SS Midterm Exam Question'.

Criteria	Ratings				
	15.0 to >12.0 pts	12.0 to >9.0 pts	9.0 to >6.0 pts	6.0 to >3.0 pts	3.0 to >0.0 pts
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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) This Week's "Calendar"


11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	<div data-bbox="396 1255 578 1444">1a SS Wk 6 Readings</div>		<div data-bbox="727 1255 893 1444">9a UMD Anthropology Day Tabling</div>	<div data-bbox="896 1276 1042 1537">9a SS Anthropology Day 2018</div> <div data-bbox="896 1402 1042 1537">SS Class Anthropology Day WebPage</div>		<div data-bbox="1188 1276 1370 1444">SS Due: Midterm Exam Question</div>
	<div data-bbox="418 1402 565 1663">4p SS Day 9 Agenda: Video: Making Sense of Sensory Information</div>		<div data-bbox="734 1402 880 1873">4p SS Day 10 Agenda: Bodley Ch. 2 Panel Discussion led by Group 2 (001 UMNDL ANTH 4653 (Spring 2018))</div>			

(2) This Week's "Syllabus"

Mon Feb 12, 2018	 SS Wk 6 Readings	
	 SS Day 9 Agenda: Video: Making Sense of Sensory Information	
Wed Feb 14, 2018	 SS Day 10 Agenda: Bodley Ch. 2 Panel Discussion led by Group 2	
	 SS Anthropology Day 2018	
Thu Feb 15, 2018	 SS Class Anthropology Day WebPage	
Sat Feb 17, 2018	 SS Due: Midterm Exam Question	due by 11:55pm

(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 *just about* anything—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,

Tim Roufs

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