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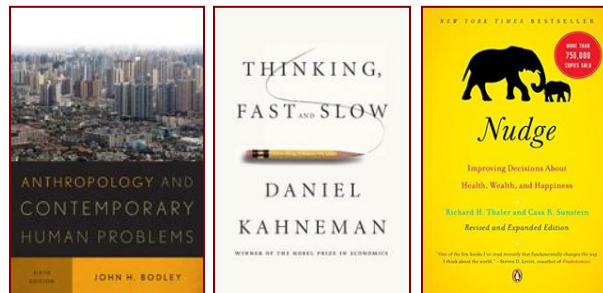
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Anthropology Senior Seminar Week 14



Groups II Presentation



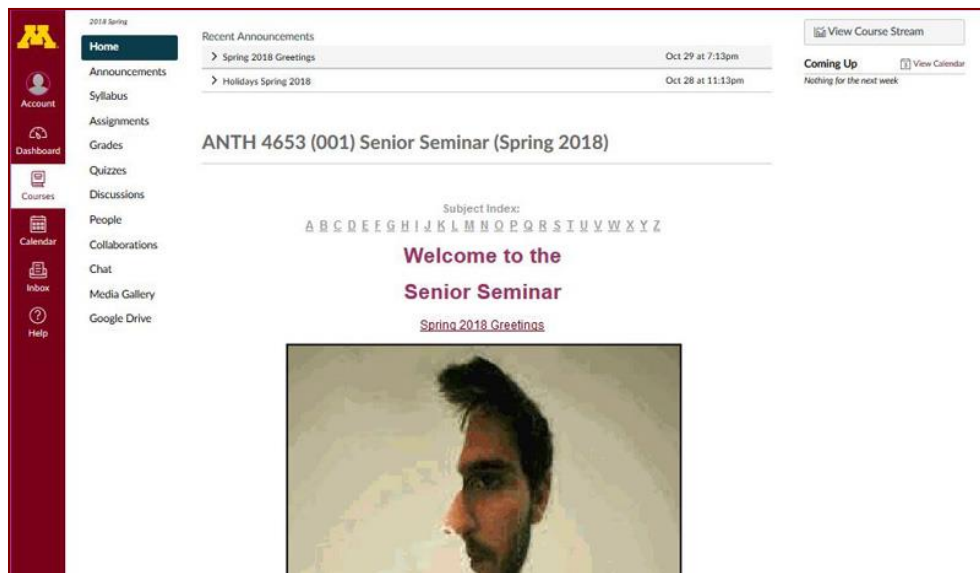
**This week will be a great week as the  
fruits of your labors continue to be  
revealed.**

Monday's feature **Group Research Presentation** . . .



**Wednesday (and Monday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2017)**  
we review some of the selected items remaining on  
the docket for the remainder of the semester . . .

# On the Docket



- **Cognition: Perception / Conception**
  - **REM Optical Illusions . . .**
    - **Chabris, Christopher F., and Daniel J. Simons.**
      - **The Invisible Gorilla: How Our Intuitions Deceive Us. NY: Crown Publishing Group / Random House, 2011.**
  - **REM Roshomon Effect . . .**

## • Daniel Kahneman

- *Thinking, Fast and Slow* (2013)
  - Heuristics
  - Fallacies
  - Biases

## • Richard H. Thaler

- [Richard H. Thaler](#) and [Cass R. Sunstein](#), *Nudge: Improving Decisions About Health, Wealth, and Happiness, Revised and Expanded Edition*. NY: Penguin (2009)

## • Nassim Nicholas Taleb

- **Incerto** -- an investigation of luck, uncertainty, probability, opacity, human error, risk, disorder, and decision-making in a world we don't understand
  - *Fooled by Randomness: The Hidden Role of Chance in Life and in the Markets* (2005)
  - *The Black Swan: Second Edition: The Impact of the Highly Improbable: With a new section: "On Robustness and Fragility"* (2007/2010)
  - *Antifragile: Things That Gain from Disorder* (2014)
  - *The Bed of Procrustes: Philosophical and Practical Aphorisms* (2016)
  - *Skin in the Game: Hidden Asymmetries in Daily Life* (2018)

## • Malcolm Gladwell

- *The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference* (2002)
- *Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking* (2007)
- *What the Dog Saw: And Other Adventures* (2010)
- *Outliers: The Story of Success* (2011)
- *David and Goliath: Underdogs, Misfits, and the Art of Battling Giants* (2015)

- **Statistics**

- **Basics**

- **Descriptive**
- **Inferential**
- **Standard Deviation**
- **Rates**
- **Demography**
  - **Population Pyramids**
  - **Italy slides: ([.pptx](#))**
- **Cf., Nassim Nicholas Taleb above**

- **Ethics**

- **Skills Highlights**

- **Major Characteristics**

slides: ([.pptx](#))

- **Holism**
  - **Systems Analysis**
- **Units of Analysis**
  - slides: ([.pptx](#))
- **Comparative Analysis**
- **Quantitative-Qualitative Description and Analysis**
  - **“Bottom-up” Approach**
- **“People Skills”**
  - **Linguistic and Communication Skills**
- **Global Perspectives**
  - **Emic and Etic**
- **Long-range Perspectives**
  - **Diachronic Viewpoints**
- **[Great Perennial Debates](#)**

slides: ([.pptx](#))
- **[History of Ethnological Theory](#)**
- **Alternate Facts / Truth**

- **Video** (time permitting):
  - "[Global Challenges and Anthropology](#)"  
  
Part 16 of the series [\*Cultural Anthropology: Our Diverse World\*](#),  
(30 min., 2008,UM Duluth Library Multimedia GN357 .C8 2008 DVD, Pt. 16)
- [\*\*Final Exam\*\*](#)
- **Evaluations / Feedback**
- **In the News, some examples . . .**
  - tba

**The Information Technology Systems & Services  
(ITSS) will be sending you an  
**Invitation to Participate in an Online  
Course Evaluation.****


**Evaluations are important to me, the Department Head,  
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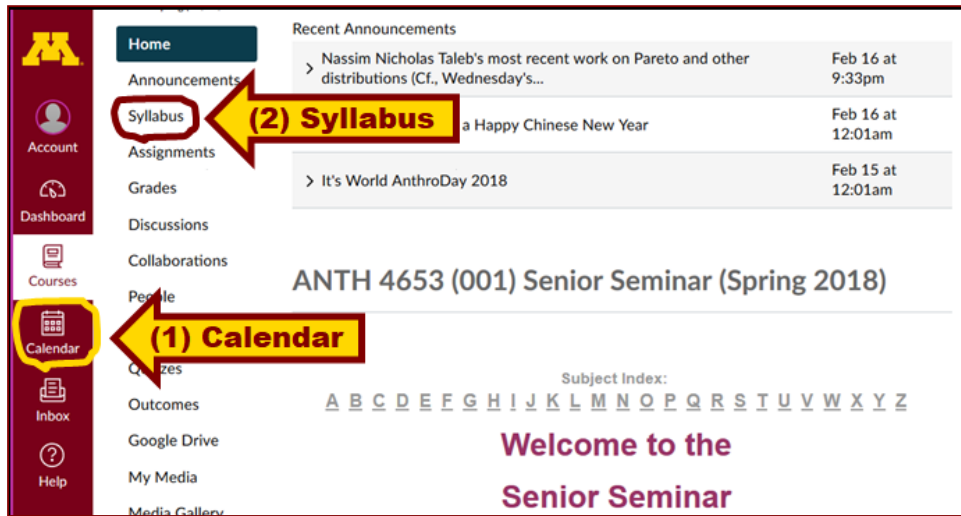
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**Thanks.**

# Assignments and Events








... **this week** are listed on your **(1) "Calendar"**, and the **(2) "Syllabus"** sections of your  **Canvas** folder.



## (1) This Week's "Calendar"

15	16  1a SS Wk 14 Readings  4p SS Day 25 Agenda: Group II Research Project Presentation	17	18  4p SS Day 26 Agenda: On the Docket Wrap-up	19	20	21  SS Due: Final Exam Question
22	23  1a SS Wk 15 Readings	24	25  4p SS Day 28 Agenda: BBQ	26 	27	28  SS Due: Senior Seminar Group Report--Term Paper (Wk 15)

## (2) This Week's "Syllabus"

 <b>SS Wk 14 Readings</b> Due Apr 16 at 1am
 <b>SS Day 25 Agenda: Group II Research Project Presentation</b> Due Apr 16 at 4pm   -/100 pts
 <b>SS Day 26 Agenda: On the Docket Wrap-up</b> Due Apr 18 at 4pm
 <b>SS Due: Final Exam Question</b> Due Apr 21 at 11:55pm   -/20 pts
 <b>SS Wk 15 Readings</b> Due Apr 23 at 1am
 <b>SS Day 28 Agenda: BBQ</b> Due Apr 25 at 4pm
 <b>SS Due: Senior Seminar Group Report--Term Paper (Wk 15)</b> Due Apr 28 at 11:55pm   -/400 pts

**REM: Your Term Paper is due this week**

**REM contribute your final exam question . . .**



**[SS Due: Final Exam Submitted Question](#)**

Due Apr 21 at 11:59pm -/20 pts



If you have any **questions** right now, about *just about* anything— please do not hesitate to post them on the Course “Chat”, or e-mail [troufs@d.umn.edu](mailto: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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