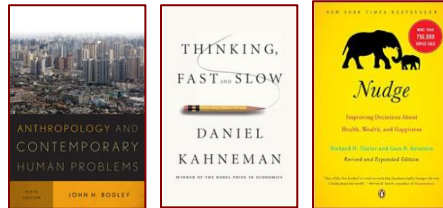


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Your scores and grades are now in your  **canvas** Gradebook folder.

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Welcome to the Senior Seminar

[Spring 2018 Greetings](#)

You should have scores for all *Forum* postings ***that were entered on time***, or by the end of the announced amnesty periods, or by the mutually agreed upon completion date(s).

The “Adjustment Curve” for the semester is **twenty points** for folks who took the final exam or who have made arrangements for an Incomplete (*I*).

Please note that the top letter grade allowed in general by the University of Minnesota is an A, which is 94%. When you are looking at your scores and figuring out your grades keep in mind that the University of Minnesota does not in general have an A+ letter grade, for reasons not well articulated by the University.

Keep in mind also that the UMD Grading and Transcripts Policy was newly defined on 3 January 2011 and that, as earlier mentioned, this course does its best to follow those guidelines. For a direct comparison of your Senior Seminar scores with that UMD Policy have a look at the materials on the course “Grading Policies” WebPage at <http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4653/ssgrades.html#gradingpolicies>. The Senior “Curve” is on-line at <http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4653/ssgrades.html#curve>.

If you are interested, some additional philosophical observations on project and exam and *Forum* grades, and the like, are on-line at "[The Strike Zone](#)" and "[The Curve](#)" and "[Grading Gymnastics](#)"

I expect that the Senior Seminar grades will be officially submitted to the Registrar on Sunday (10 May 2018), following UM protocol.

Have a look at and review your Canvas Gradebook folder, and if you have questions and/or comments please let me know by Sunday noon: <mailto:troufs@d.umn.edu>.

Your Final Grade for the course is listed at the very bottom of your  canvas gradebook page.

If you made arrangements for an **“Incomplete” (I)**, then that will be the grading notation submitted to the Registrar (for the official record) *not* the one that currently appears in your Canvas Gradebook folder. **PLEASE NOTE: By University of Minnesota Policy Incomplete grades require a contract.**

Information on Incompletes

Our course IT folks say that your Senior Seminar course materials will be kept on-line in a Canvas archive for five years, even though Canvas will otherwise be disappearing soon. So you should have easy access to your materials in at least the near future. And most of the course materials are also always on-line and up-to-date at the **Senior Seminar public WebSite** at <http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4653/index.html#title>.

It was great having you in class.

Thanks for making the Senior Seminar a memorable experience.

Good luck to you in the future. Keep in touch. If you're in the Cina neighborhood stop by and say hello.

Have a great life.

Enjoy your further explorations of the wonderful and fascinating cultures of the world, and the people in them.

Best Regards,

Tim Roufs

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