Using Carmen to Support Transformative Learning

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"Of course, you can use anything I submitted! I would love for more people to realize how important this class really was for me, as well as how much of a change it can make in theirs."

ANTHROP 2202

- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- Meets two GE requirements
- Enrollment cap of 50 students
- Most sections are taught by GTAs
- Online, in-person, and hybrid sections
- One Carmen master course that unites them all

Anthropology

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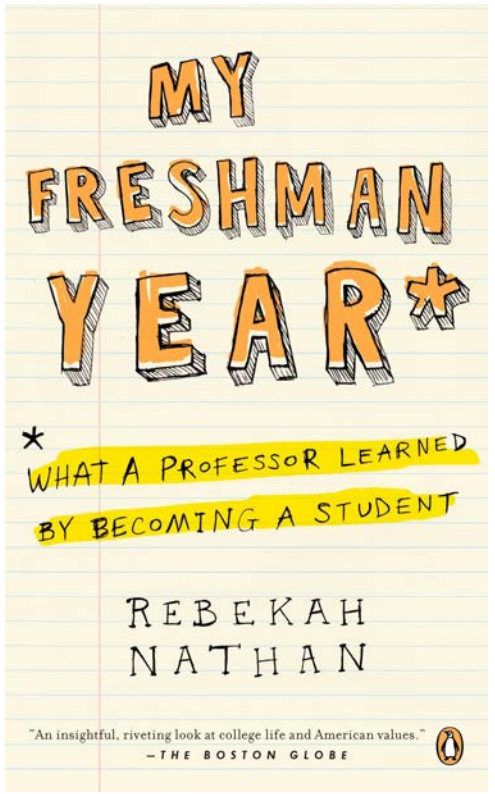

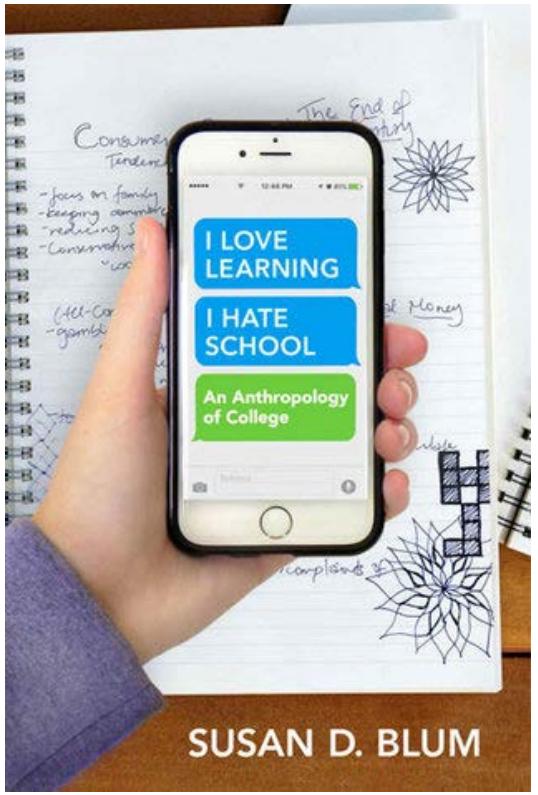

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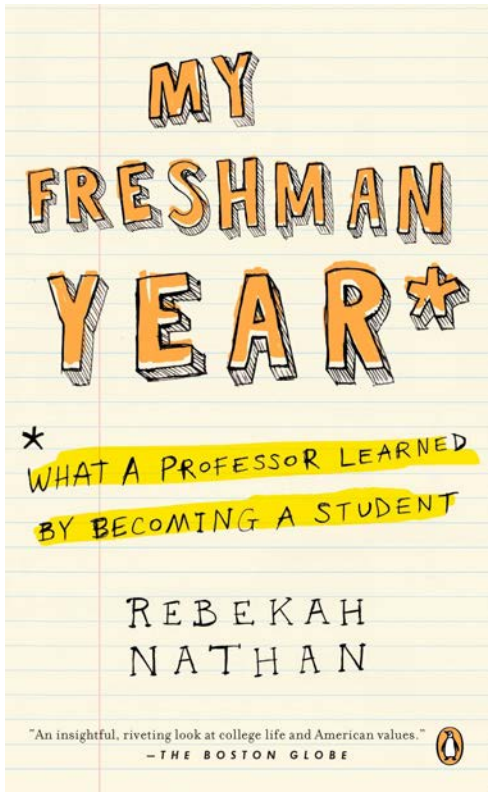

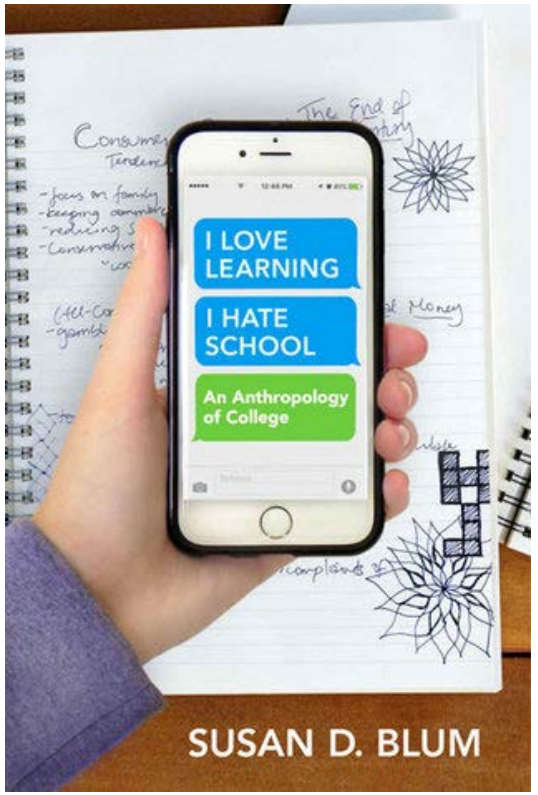

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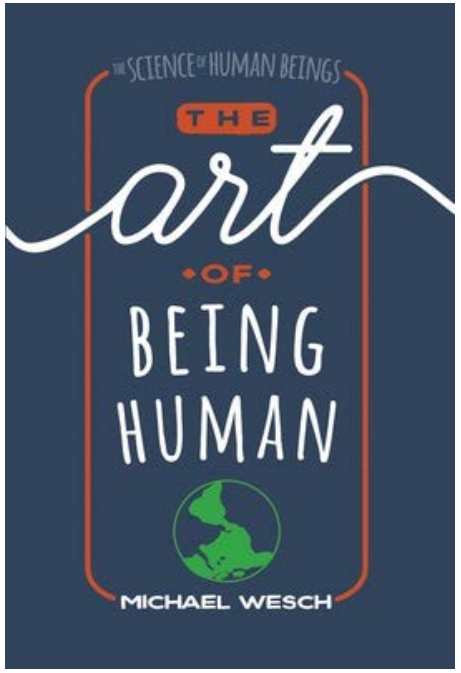

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

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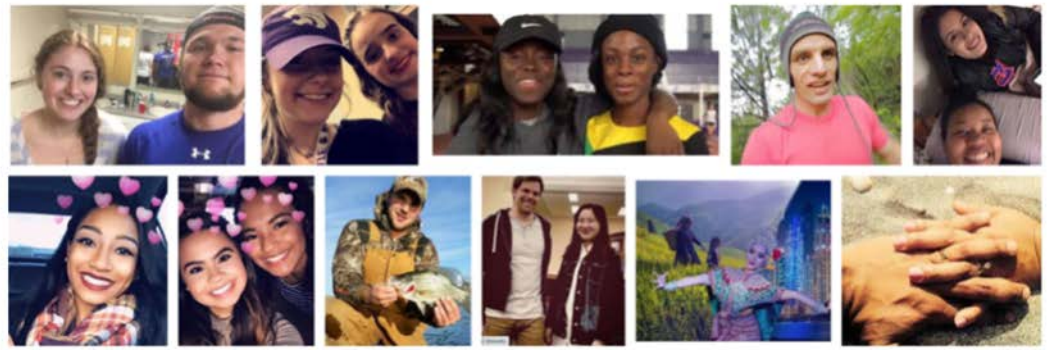

ANTH 2202

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you have to live your way into a new way of thinking.

This is the idea behind Anthropology 2202. You learn to try new things, make connections, and ask questions about yourself and the world. The course will take you out of the classroom and from behind the computer into the real world.

See the **Syllabus** for an overview of the course.

Go to **Modules** for your course content and activities.

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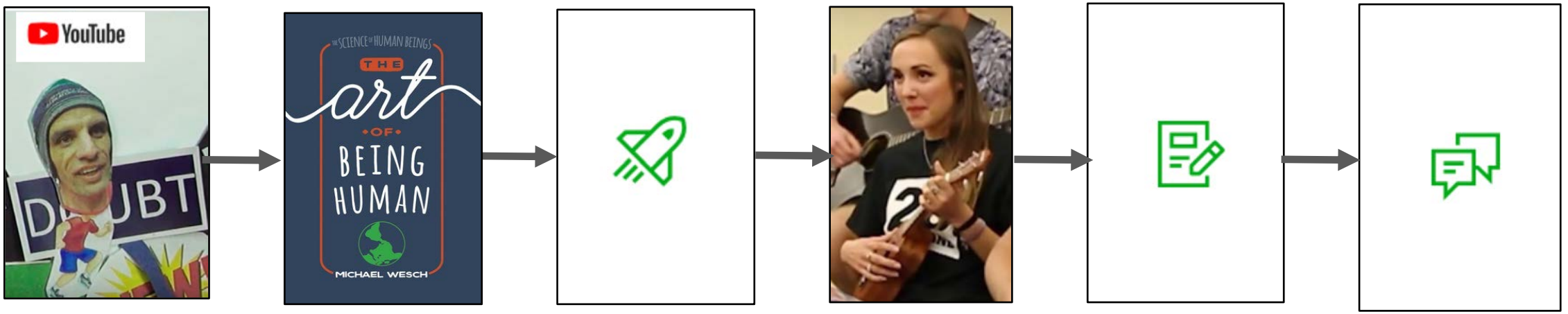
Anthropological Thinking

1. Relativistic perspective (different, not deficient)
2. Comparative perspective (considering all variation)
3. Holistic perspective (context matters)
4. Culture shapes who we are (culture concept)
5. We are all cultural beings (reflexivity)
6. We are all connected (through globalization)

Challenge 1: Talking to Strangers

- What is a perfect day for you?
- What was the best day of your life?
- What was the worst day of your life?
- What role does love play in your life?
- When did you last cry by yourself?

Course Organization in Carmen



Week 2 (8/26-9/1): People are Different

WEEKLY OVERVIEW

Week 2 Overview - People are Different

READ

Wesch Lesson 1

WATCH/LISTEN

Lesson 1 video

Life101 "Professor's Night Out" podcast

Challenge 1 video

DO

ANTHROP 2202 Quiz 1 over Intro and Lesson 1 reading
Aug 28 | 15 pts

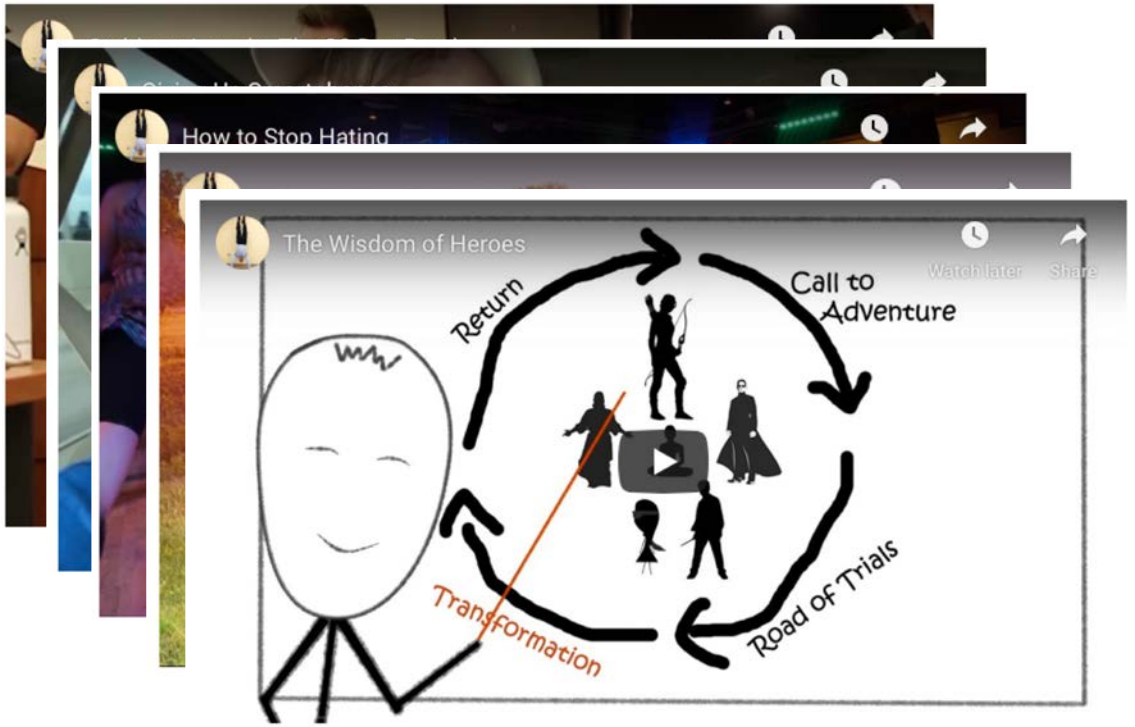
Week 2 Discussion
Sep 1 | 10 pts

Challenge 1: Talking to Strangers
Sep 1 | 25 pts

Challenge 1 Debrief
Sep 1 | 10 pts

Other challenges

- Trying something new
- Giving up something
- Other encounters
- Global connections
- Write your own hero story



Challenge 10: Your Manifesto

In your manifesto, reflect on what you learned this semester and outline a vision of your goals, future, and how you will contribute to life on earth.

"Every week, I discovered something new about myself. Oftentimes this self-realization was difficult, yet I managed to embrace the self-reflection in the hopes of it affecting the way I lived my life in a positive way.

I am incredibly thankful for all of the experiences that this course offered me, and expect them to have a lasting impact on my life".

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Carmen Common Sense

- ✓ Downloadable syllabus
- ✓ Assignments in calendar
- ✓ Grades in gradebook
- ✓ Consistent communication
- ✓ Material in modules
- ✓ Removed unused side bars
- ✓ Home page with instructor information
- ✓ Clear naming system
- ✓ Use open access
- ✓ Leverage resources