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COURSES

First-Year Experience Seminar

UGST 109

1 credit

First Year Swahili

SWAH 101

5 credits

Introduction to International Issues

GLBL 101

Core Education Social Science (>2)

Global Perspectives (>GP)

4 credits

CALENDAR

First FIG Meeting

You will get to meet your FIG classmates, FIG Assistant (FA), and Faculty before classes start!

Check your FIG page in September to find out more details.

ACADEMIC TEAM

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ABOUT THIS FIG

FYE Seminar

This FIG takes you on a journey of contemporary issues affecting Africa through the lens of the Swahili language, Culture, and Peoples. Students get to interrogate issues like development, lingering effects of colonialism, climate change and the breath-taking culture of the Swahili Nation (food, music, material culture). Students will experience the behind-the-scenes of Africa and answer questions like: What is a day like in East & Central Africa? What is the worldview of the Swahili Nation? We will point out resources and strategies to guide not only your research and study but that will anchor your total experience here at the UO. You will have opportunities for peer discussions, faculty-led discussions, guest lectures, out of class activities and social events to introduce you to a well-rounded college experience.

First Year Swahili

Introduction to Swahili, stressing speaking, reading, writing, and comprehension skills. At the UO, Swahili satisfies the Foreign language requirements and also the African Studies Minor requirements. Swahili is the major language of East Africa (Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania) including parts of Mozambique, Zambia, DRC, Burundi, Rwanda, Somalia, Mauritius and the Comoros. It is also spoken in the East African diaspora – wherever East Africans are domiciled away from the region. Spoken by over 120 million people, Swahili is increasingly becoming a major world language.

Introduction to International Issues

Hunger, intellectual property, global warming, arms trade, water rights, civil war, genocide, education, global financial inequities, and immigration: a few examples of the challenges we face in a highly globalized world. Develop a fundamental knowledge about several international issues, critically examine how these issues are presented by stakeholders, and consider attempts to solve these problems.

NEXT STEPS

After you're registered for your FIG, you will want to check out the Meet Your FIG page (<https://fyp.uoregon.edu/fall-2021-figs>). This page will have everything you need to know before the beginning of fall term, including how to email your FIG Assistant, your summer assignment, and when you will be meeting your FIG for the first time in September. In order to prepare for your coursework and be notified about important academic deadlines you will want to download the "Canvas" and "Navigate" apps to your devices. Also, be sure to visit the FYE Community page in September, which has all the resources you'll need to achieve success in your first-year (<https://fyp.uoregon.edu/community>). If you have questions about anything, make sure you email your FIG Assistant – they are here to help!



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