



# Edible Activism

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## COURSES

### First-Year Experience Seminar

UGST 109

1 credit

### Introduction to Food Studies

ENVS 225

Core Education Social Science (>2)

Global Perspectives (>GP)

4 credits

### Immigration & Farmworkers

ANTH 329

Core Social Science (>2)

US: Difference, Inequality and

Agency (>US)

4 credits

**\*This is a Deep-Dive FIG**

## 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

### First-Year Experience Seminar Professor

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## ABOUT THIS FIG

### FYE Seminar

This interdisciplinary and hands-on FIG combines an interest in food and culture with an analysis of contemporary social justice issues. Designed with the understanding that everything we do - including everything we eat - is impacted by and reflective of power structures, social hierarchies, and political institutions, this FIG uses food as a lens to examine power and possibility in the human experience. By exploring questions such as "What role can food play in transforming society?" and "Why does our relationship with food matter?" Edible Activism will encourage students to reflect on their own intersectional identities and the ways in which power and politics affect our everyday lives in a multitude of ways, visible in our relationships with food and food culture. Moreover, through direct engagement with community organizations and innovative work being done around the world, it will also explore narratives of agency and resilience and reflect on how food is a potent avenue for social change.

### Introduction to Food Studies

This course provides an introduction to the emerging interdisciplinary "field" of food studies and an introduction to the place of food in society. Using a comparative global perspective, we will explore the complex ways in which our foodways have emerged and explore the roles food plays at present. We will examine large-scale patterns and as well as the more intimate ways we engage or experience food in our daily lives.

### Immigration and Farmworkers

Focus on western racial and immigration history and U.S.-Mexico relations as a window on understanding issues of Mexican and Central America immigration, differences among immigrants, current and historical immigration policy and debates, and farmworker movements and cultures.

## 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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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9AM					
10AM					
11AM					
12PM		ANTH 329 10537 MCK 240C 12:00pm-1:20pm		ANTH 329 10537 MCK 240C 12:00pm-1:20pm	ANTH 329 10541 FR 217 12:00pm-12:50pm
1PM					
2PM					ENVS 225 17524 FR 106 2:00pm-2:50pm
3PM		UGST 109 17627 CON 203 3:00pm-3:50pm			
4PM	ENVS 225 17520 MCK 129 4:00pm-5:20pm		ENVS 225 17520 MCK 129 4:00pm-5:20pm		
5PM					

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