



# Face to Face

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## COURSES

### First-Year Experience Seminar

UGST 109

1 credit

### Media & Society

J 201

Core Education Social Science (>2)

4 credits

### Introduction to Sociology

SOC 204

Core Education Social Science (>2)

US: Difference, Inequality and

Agency (>US)

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 course will help you expand your comfort level and experience with direct (off-screen) communication. Face to Face is designed to help students improve their connections with friends, roommates, teammates, professors, bosses, co-workers, strangers, classmates, special interest groups or potential employers by learning and practicing direct verbal communication skills and understanding elements of various audiences. The course will also help you understand when and how face-to-face communication can lead to better engagement, affect change and create an impact.

### Media and Society

What is the relationship between media industry and media content? How does popular culture articulate cultural beliefs and practices? How do we analyze and interpret the media industries? This course is designed to equip students with the key concepts, theories, and methods to undertake their own critical analyses of media and the industries that make them. It will examine how media emerge within specific social and historical contexts and how they participate in ideological practices with wide-reaching cultural consequences.

### Introduction to Sociology

Over the next ten weeks we will discover what exactly the discipline of sociology is, the prevailing theories invoked by sociologists to understand the world in which we live, the particular methods used by sociologists to study society, as well as examine some of the topics that sociologists have explored in depth. The class begins by exploring the premises and history of sociology, and its main concepts and methods. It then moves to focus on social inequalities, especially in terms of class, gender, and race. The course concludes by examining the possibility of social change and how sociological tools can help us understand this type of change.

## 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
12PM	SOC 204 15579 STB 156 12:00pm-1:20pm		SOC 204 15579 STB 156 12:00pm-1:20pm		
1PM					
2PM				UGST 109 17635 LIL 255 2:00pm-3:20pm	
3PM					
4PM					
5PM				SOC 204 15583 CON 201 5:00pm-5:50pm	
6PM					
*FIG contains WEB class					
J 201 13297					

This FIG has an asynchronous remote class (which appears on the UO class schedule as "WEB") that does not appear on this schedule. You are enrolled in all of the FIG classes, and can see them when you log on to Duckweb.

## ENROLLED IN A FIG AND CHANGE YOUR MIND?

Visit this link to find out the best way to make FIG changes for you: <https://fyp.uoregon.edu/fig-enrollment-2021>