



Hip Hop and the Politics of Race

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COURSES

First-Year Experience Seminar

UGST 109

1 credit

Hip-Hop: History, Culture, Aesthetics

MUS 360

Core Education Arts & Letters (>1)

US: Difference, Inequality and

Agency (>US)

4 credits

Introduction to Ethnic Studies

ES 101

Core Education 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

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ABOUT THIS FIG

FYE Seminar

This course aims to help you get the most out of your first term at the University of Oregon and set you up for a successful undergraduate career. Hip Hop and the Politics of Race encourages students to explore sampling/scratching practices of hip hop and learn how to produce and promote a hip hop music/art event. The main focus of this FIG is planning the 6th annual UO Hip Hop Jam, which we will pair with the @ritical Art show produced by the Remixing Media, @ritiquing @ulture FIG.

Hip-Hop: History, Culture, Aesthetics

In the last forty years, hip hop has gone from local subculture to global phenomenon. This course examines the history and stylistic evolution of hip hop and rap music in a variety of social contexts—from Bronx streets to Madison Avenue and beyond. We will emphasize both artistic and political dimensions of the music. We will analyze aesthetics—the selection of particular sounds, rhythms, and images—and we will pay attention to how these choices relate to broader cultural and social concerns. Through this course, students will gain a better understanding of U.S. history, racial politics, technology, the recording industry, and of course hip hop music itself.

Introduction to Ethnic Studies

This course will introduce you to the academic field of Ethnic Studies, the interdisciplinary and comparative study of race, ethnicity and indigeneity in the United States. It will survey how racism and white supremacy, settler colonialism and colonialism have shaped the histories and experiences of people of color. It also explores how these systems of domination are intimately tied to issues of gender, class, and sexuality. Special attention is paid to how domination and acts of resistance create and recreate racial subjects.

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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Hip Hop & the Politics of Race					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8AM					
9AM					
10AM		ES 101 12451 LA 177 10:00am-11:20am		ES 101 12451 LA 177 10:00am-11:20am	MUS 360 14303 MUS 211 10:00am-10:50am
11AM					
12PM					
1PM				ES 101 12452 MCK 123 1:00pm-1:50pm	
2PM	UGST 109 17645 PLC 189 2:00pm-2:50pm				
3PM					

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