



# Brilliant Imperfection

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## COURSES

### First-Year Experience Seminar

UGST 109

1 credit

### Medical Ethics

PHIL 335

Core Education Arts and Letters (>1)

4 credits

### Bodies and Power

WGS 221

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

### First-Year Experience Seminar Professor

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## ABOUT THIS FIG

### FYE Seminar

This FIG will give students an introduction to key ideas and concepts within the ever-growing field of Disability Studies. Students will learn to appreciate the inherently intersectional and interdisciplinary aspects of both Disability Studies and Medical Ethics. Meetings of the FIG will feature guest speakers and discussions that encourage reflection on the lived experiences and institutional realities of students with disabilities at UO. Finally, safety permitting, Brilliant Imperfection FIG students will be encouraged to sign up for the intramural Unified Indoor Soccer League, which brings UO students together with local Special Olympics athletes. All skill levels are welcome, but those who don't wish to play can still come and cheer the rest of us along.

### Medical Ethics

Medical Ethics (or, more broadly, Bioethics) is the branch of ethics that studies moral values in the biomedical sciences. Some approaches to medical ethics seek to apply ethical rules and principles according to which various actions and practices in the realm of the biomedical sciences can be deemed ethically permissible, impermissible, obligatory or neutral. This course introduces theoretical tools and concrete case studies for formulating, analyzing, and evaluating ethical judgments raised by contemporary biomedical practice.

### Bodies and Power

Focuses on gender, the body, and dis/ability as a particular nexus of experience and social meaning, influenced as well by race, sexuality, age and class. This course considers bodies and how we understand them within contexts shaped by social relations and systems of power.

## 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
8AM					
9AM					
10AM	PHIL 335 15064 HED 220 10:00am-11:20am	WGS 221 15967 TYKE 32 10:00am-11:50am	PHIL 335 15064 HED 220 10:00am-11:20am	WGS 221 15967 TYKE 32 10:00am-11:50am	
11AM					
12PM					
1PM					PHIL 335 17025 TYKE 233 1:00pm-1:50pm
2PM					UGST 109 17621 LIB 322 2:00pm-3:20pm
3PM					
4PM					

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