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COURSES

College Connections

SWAH 199

1 credit

First Year Swahili

SWAH 101

5 credits

Voices of Africa

FLR 225 - WEB Course

Core Education Arts & Letters (>1)

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.

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ABOUT THIS FIG

College Connections

In this course, we will explore the complexities of international development models in local cultures by studying the language and culture of the Swahili peoples. Central to our discussion will be questions like: Is development the same everywhere? How do the Swahili view development? We will also 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.

Voices of Africa

This course introduces students to the diversity and vivacity of life in African contexts through engagement with a variety of voices from across the continent. Many courses about Africa at UO tend to emphasize critical issues impacting African peoples, contributing to many students knowing little about life in Africa other than that there are social problems. The focus of this course is different in its emphasis on the daily lives and expressivity and creativity of people living in a wide variety of social, cultural, economic, and political contexts on the continent.

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-2020-figs>). This page will have everything you need to know before the beginning of fall term, including how to email your FIG Assistant, if you have a 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 phone or any device you will be using. 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	SWAH 101 16232 REMOTE 00 8:00am-9:00am	SWAH 101 16232 REMOTE 00 8:00am-9:00am	SWAH 101 16232 REMOTE 00 8:00am-9:00am	SWAH 101 16232 REMOTE 00 8:00am-9:00am	SWAH 101 16232 REMOTE 00 8:00am-9:00am
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3PM					
4PM	SWAH 199 16233 STB 145 3:30pm-4:30pm				
KEY	Your FIG College Connections Class. Meet once a week with 20 peers, Faculty, and FIG Assistant (FA).		The lecture courses associated with your FIG.		Your discussion or lab section for lecture courses.

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.

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