



Human Hierarchies

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COURSES

College Connections

GLBL 199

1 credit

Introduction to International Issues

GLBL 101

Core Education Social Science (>2)

Global Perspectives (>GP)

4 credits

Social Inequality

SOC 207 - WEB Course

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.

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ABOUT THIS FIG

College Connections

This FIG will consider how our seemingly personal experiences are shaped by larger social, cultural, and political processes (intersections), and how these are differentially structured and valued (hierarchies). In addition to this goal, we want to see you do work that is uplifting and positive to your academic, personal, and career paths. This class will help you anticipate and address some of the challenges you might face as a student at the University of Oregon. We will explore some of the important resources at the University; consider some helpful thoughts on study skills, academic planning, and career pathways.

Introduction to International Issues

Hunger, intellectual property, global warming, arms trade, water rights, civil war, genocide, biodiversity loss, terrorism, education, global financial inequities, and immigration: These are just a few examples of the sometimes overwhelming list of challenges we face in a highly globalized world. Some are new but most have been with us for thousands of years. What have changed significantly and rapidly are our mobility and our access to information and images. Issues which may have seemed distant and disconnected a few decades ago are now easily accessible through various media. Among the wide range of problems and issues faced by people throughout the world, who decides which issues get priority and attention?

What informs your own sense of compassion and focus?

Social Inequality

Our world is structured by unequal social relations that permeate all aspects of our lives. All societies have systems of stratification which result in the unequal distribution of economic, social, and political resources. These systems of stratification are complex, pervasive, and persistent yet highly variable. Focusing primarily on the United States, we will explore the structural bases of inequality by examining primarily three intersecting stratification systems: class, race, and gender. We will also examine some individual and collective experiences of people differently located in these systems of stratification.

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
9AM				GLBL 199 17126	
10AM				REMOTE 00 9:30am-10:30am	
11AM					
12PM					
1PM					
2PM					
3PM				SOC 207 15977	
4PM	GLBL 101 13385 TBA 4:15pm-5:45pm		GLBL 101 13385 TBA 4:15pm-5:45pm	REMOTE 00 3:30pm-4:30pm	
5PM					
6PM				GLBL 101 13391	
7PM				FEN 110 6:30pm-7:30pm	
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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