First-Year Experience Seminar
UGST 109
1 credit

Population and Environment
GEOG 341
Core Education Social Science (>2)
Global Perspective (>GP)
4 credits

*This is a Runway & 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.

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ABOUT THIS FIG
FYE Seminar
Carnegie Global Oregon (CGO) brings leaders from many walks of life to work with our students in a mutual exploration of the ethical issues that challenge us in our lives and our careers. Our students have the opportunity to engage with noted figures through small group conversations, weekly shared meals, internship opportunities, and employment. CGO guests include leading figures such as Nigerian author and “MacArthur Genius” Chimamanda Adiche; Sister Helen Prejean, human rights crusader and author of “Dead Man Walking”; Salman Ahmad, UN Ambassador, author of “Rock and Roll Jihad”, and Pakistan’s top recording artist; Major Chad Plaistad, US Army Special Forces (a former student of Prof. Cohen), and many others. CGO ranges broadly in its pursuit of ethical understanding, and works with guests from different backgrounds including business, human rights, military, international development, environmental, clergy, UO Administration, and many other areas.

Population and Environment
This course will focus on the challenges that population growth presents to the world community, particularly in social and environmental terms. We will look for common patterns, and the lessons taught by situations which depart from the norm. We will look at evidence of environmental degradation, and try to understand what impacts are caused by population and “over population.”

FIG RUNWAY
CGO is a FIG Runway, in which you take a year-long seminar with the same professor and peers. After the fall FIG courses, students enroll in 1-credit seminars in winter and spring to continue exploring the CGO theme. The majority of CGO students remain active in this vibrant learning community throughout their years at the university. This provides a supportive mix for sophomores, juniors, and seniors who meet weekly for class and a meal to explore areas of ethical concern. For more information, visit carnegiegloabal.uoregon.edu.

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