Cracking the Case: Forensics, Freshmen & FIGs

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COURSES

First-Year Experience Seminar
UGST 109 1 credit

Forensic Anthropology
ANTH 176
Core Education Science (>3) 4 credits

Introduction to Sociology
SOC 204
Core Education Social Science (>2) 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.

ACADEMIC TEAM

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ABOUT THIS FIG

FYE Seminar
We will examine aspects of connectivity between SOC 204 (Introduction to Sociology) and ANTH 176 (Forensic Anthropology) in this ten-week exploratory College Connections course. In exploring the ways in which Anthropology and Sociology are connected, and will discuss criminology, taphonomy, challenges of forensic based research, and options for research and careers in this and related fields. We will also visit research labs, including a forensic anthropology lab with ongoing research by a Forensic Anthropology investigator. This FIG will also be a space for you to more fully explore ANTH 176, including bone remains and bone features. In doing so, we strive to provide you with the critical thinking skills to evaluate connectivity between any courses that you will take here at the UO. We also plan some fun classroom activities centered around anthropology and community.

Forensic Anthropology
This course will familiarize you with the basic aspects of analysis of human remains for the medico-legal profession, covering the history of the discipline, the biological parameters determined from the human skeleton, estimation of postmortem interval, trauma evaluation, and individual identification. The course will include discussion of the investigation of crime scenes, the legal role of a forensic anthropologist, and the many types of cases in which an anthropological viewpoint can be useful.

Introduction to Sociology
How and why do human groups and societies develop and function? Sociology offers a scientific understanding of human behavior as it relates to and results from interaction within these groups. Presents fundamental concepts, theories, and methods of research.

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-2022 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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