FYE Seminar
UGST 109
1 credit

Introduction to Theater Arts
TA 271
Core Education Arts & Letters (>1) 4 credits

Introduction to Language
LING 101
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.

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FYE Seminar
In this FIG seminar we will explore public speaking and speaking in public – in other words: active ways to share your ideas and find your voice. The seminar pairs with LING 101 and TA 271 to support a focus on communication through both language and embodied expression. We will use methods that come from theatre, voice, and language study while applying them to other classroom dynamics. We will also build presentation skills through formal/fun scenarios. We invite you to stretch outside comfort zones and try different strategies to Speak for Yourself!

Introduction to Theatre Arts
Theatre has been one of the most effective means through which a society can debate issues of mutual concern, define or modify key values, and explore the potential of the human experience, and it continues to fulfill that role today. By reading and discussing plays, experimenting with aspects of design, observing performances, and writing reviews, each participant can formulate an individual awareness and appreciation of theatre arts in the world today.

Introduction to Language
Nontechnical introduction to language. Issues of general concern such as language attitudes; language and legislation, nationalism, gender; language learning; and human language versus animal communication.

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!

ENROLLED IN A FIG AND CHANGE YOUR MIND?
Visit this link to find out the best way to make FIG changes for you: https://fyp.uoregon.edu/fig-enrollment-2022