**First-Year Experience Seminar (UGST 109)**
1 credit

**Introduction to Comic Studies (ENG 280)**
Core Education Arts & Letters (>1) 4 credits

**Choose One From List** 4 credits

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**FYE Seminar**

*Art for action! Comics for change! In what ways does art show us the world around us, our history, and who we are? Using comic books and contemporary media we will explore the ways in which artists and authors tell our personal and social narratives. And we will step into the artists’ shoes to create our own artistic social and personal stories in comic book form.*

**Introduction to Comic Studies**

*Introduction to the art of comics and the methodologies of comic studies. Covers a range of comic texts from the early 1900s to the present. You will be exposed to a spectrum of comic-art forms (the newspaper strip, the comic book, the graphic novel) and a variety of modes and genres. You will also be asked to read several examples of contemporary comics scholarship.*

**Cluster FIG**

Cluster FIGs consist of only one co-enrolled core education course. A secondary 4 credit course is required, students will choose from the following list of courses:

- ART 101 Understanding Contemporary Art
- ART 115 Surface, Space, and Time
- ART 116 Core Interdisciplinary Laboratory
- ART 233 Drawing I
- ARTR 245 Introduction to Printmaking
- ARTD 250 Print Media Digital Arts
- ARTD 251 Time-Based Digital Arts
- ARH 150 Introduction to Visual Culture
- JPN 250 Manga Millennium
- PPPM 250 Arts and Human Values

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**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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