FYE Seminar
UGST 109
1 credit

Language and Power
LING 201
Core Education Social Science (>2)
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4 credits

Introduction to Sociology
SOC 204
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Language and Power
This course introduces a new way of looking at language and the relations between people who speak different languages or the same language differently. It explores the implications of linguistic and anthropological findings about language and society and looks at the relationship between language variation (such as accents and dialects) and the social power of speakers of these varieties.

Introduction to Sociology
How and why do human groups and societies develop and function? Our study of human society and group life begins with an overview of the tools of sociological inquiry, including theory and methodological reasoning, followed by an overview of human socialization and its role in shaping self-identity. Sociology offers a scientific understanding of human behavior as it relates to and results from interaction within these groups.

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Tomato, Tomàto explores what we (as members of our society) believe about social and linguistic aspects of personal identity. In Introduction to Sociology, you will learn about how society pushes us to treat certain behaviors as “good/polite” and others as “bad/rude”; in Language and Power, you will see many of these societal beliefs play out in our beliefs about “good/correct” language versus “bad/incorrect” language (wrong grammar, bad pronunciation, bad words). We will explore the factual basis of many of these beliefs in an honest and sensitive community that asks hard questions, both of our society and of us as individuals.

About this FIG

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.

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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