Who Belongs?

FALL COURSES

FYE Seminar
UGST 109
1 credit

Mind & Society
PSY 202
Core Education Social Science (>2)
4 credits

Intro to Sociology
SOC 204
Core Education Social Science (>2)
US: Difference, Inequality and Agency (>
4 credits

CALENDAR

First FIG Meeting
You will get to meet your FIG classmates, FIG Assistant (FA), and Faculty before classes start!

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ABOUT THIS FIG

FYE Seminar
Humans really are “social animals” — our need for belonging is fundamental and shapes how we live. In this FIG, we will consider social belonging at the societal level (how belonging — or not — is shaped by social institutions and status) and at the individual level, thinking about examples such as how an infant’s attachment to its parents affects healthy child development, how loneliness affects a person’s mental and physical health, and how students’ feelings of belonging to their college major will affect their career choices. We’ll also explore belonging “up close and personal”: As new students at the UO, what does it mean to belong in higher education and to belong at this university in this place, and how can we enhance feelings of belonging?

Mind and Society
This course is an introduction to psychological research methods, child and adult development, personality structure and functioning, social processes in everyday life, cultural and cross-cultural models of human adaptation, and abnormal-clinical psychology.

Introduction to Sociology
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. Four additional themes are covered: Crime and Social Control; Social Inequalities Worldwide and by Class, Race, and Gender within the U.S.A.; Dynamics of Social Institutions; and finally, the process of Social Change in an ecologically interconnected, global society. 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.

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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