(Anti)Social Media

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FALL COURSES

Runway Seminar
UGST 111
1 credit

Media and Society
J 201
Core Education Social Science (>2)
4 credits

Philosophy and Popular Culture
PHIL 130
Core Education Arts & Letters (>1)
4 credits

WINTER COURSES

1 Core Ed Class, Runway Seminar, and 1 additional choice Core Ed.

SPRING COURSES

WR 122, Runway Seminar, and 1 additional choice Core Ed.

CALENDAR

FIG Saturday - Initial FIG Meeting
September 28th @ 9am (Check FIG page in August for location)

ACADEMIC TEAM

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ABOUT THIS FIG RUNWAY

Runway Seminar
What does offline human interaction mean in an increasingly online world? Are those kinds of relationships still important, and how do we have them? Are we encouraged to have them? What will they mean in the future? How will they change? What kind of alternatives can we imagine?

Media and Society
What is the relationship between media industry and media content? How does popular culture articulate cultural beliefs and practices? How do we analyze and interpret the media industries? This course is designed to equip students with the key concepts, theories, and methods to undertake their own critical analyses of media and the industries that make them.

Philosophy & Popular Culture
The field of philosophy is the pursuit of a disciplined and self-reflexive examination of life. The recent widespread recognition that nearly all of our lives are now conditioned and informed by popular culture has prompted an increasing engagement with it both as a phenomenon in general, and with the wide range of its products, by philosophers of all major schools, traditions, and disciplines.

What is a FIG Runway?
Did you ever have a “big question” you wish you could try to solve? UO’s new Runways program lets you build your first-year around tracking down answers to big, urgent, interesting questions like these, and blaze a path through your Core Education requirements. You take a year-long seminar with the same professor, peer mentor, called a FIG Assistant, and 23 peers.

NEXT STEPS

After you leave IntroDUCKtion, you will want to check out the Meet Your FIG page (https://fyp.uoregon.edu/2019-fall-fig-options). This page will have everything you need to complete before the beginning of fall term including how to email your FIG Assistant, what to do for your summer assignment, and when you will be meeting your FIG for the first time during Week of Welcome on September 28th. In order to prepare for your coursework and be notified about important academic deadlines please download the “Canvas” and “Navigate” apps to your phone or any device you will be using on campus. Finally, make sure you read the Common Reading book so you can participate in activities on campus throughout the year. If you have any questions, make sure you email your FIG Assistant.

FIG Runways are a year long program. Students who remain enrolled receive priority registration for winter and spring.
ENROLLED IN A FIG AND CHANGE YOUR MIND?

If you want to make changes to your FIG while you are still at IntroDUCKtion make sure you visit the FIG table in the EMU Ballroom. If you have already left IntroDUCKtion and want to make changes you will have to wait until after all of the IntroDUCKtion sessions are over on August 1st. Starting August 1st you can call the FIG office at 541-346-1131 to discuss switching or dropping FIGs.