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COURSES

College Connections

GER 199

1 credit

Postwar Germany: Nation Divided

GER 221

Core Education Arts & Letters (>1)

Global Perspectives (>GP)

4 credits

Introduction to Sociology

SOC 204 - WEB Course

Core Education Social Science (>2)

US: Difference, Inequality and Agency (>US)

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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ABOUT THIS FIG

College Connections

Explore the different perspective of one of the biggest political conflicts in recent history. Learn the history and sociology of Germany from the end of World War II to the tearing down of the Berlin Wall. This FIG gives an in-depth look into the split of Germany and how that conflict is still relevant today.

Postwar Germany: A Nation Divided

German 221 introduces you to post-WWII German culture and society through the analysis of representative literary and cultural texts and films within the context of German history from 1945 to the present. You will read a series of novels, short stories, non-fictional writings, and watch several films that reveal how Germans in the West and East have viewed the connection between the past and present, and how their ideas about cultural and national identity have evolved before and after the reunification in 1989. The narratives and films address issues that have helped shape the ways in which Germans today approach questions such as political conformity and autonomy, guilt over the past, and the responsibility to create a better Germany.

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-2020-figs>). This page will have everything you need to know before the beginning of fall term, including how to email your FIG Assistant, if you have a 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 phone or any device you will be using. If you have questions about anything, make sure you email your FIG Assistant – they are here to help!



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9AM					SOC 204 15958
10AM					REMOTE 00 9:30am-10:30am
11AM					
12PM	GER 221 13009 REMOTE 00 12:15pm-1:45pm		GER 221 13009 REMOTE 00 12:15pm-1:45pm		GER 221 13012 HED 146 12:30pm-1:30pm
1PM					
2PM					
3PM			GER 199 13004 REMOTE 00 3:00pm-4:00pm		
4PM					
KEY	Your FIG College Connections Class. Meet once a week with 20 peers, Faculty, and FIG Assistant (FA).		The lecture courses associated with your FIG.		Your discussion or lab section for lecture courses.

This FIG has an asynchronous remote class (which appears on the UO class schedule as "WEB") that does not appear on this schedule. You are enrolled in all of the FIG classes, and can see them when you log on to Duckweb.

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