



# Carnegie Global Oregon

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FALL 2019

## COURSES

### College Connections

GEOG 199

1 credit

### Population and Environment

GEOG 341

Core Education Social Science (>2)

Global Perspective (>GP)

4 credits

**\*This is a Deep-Dive FIG**

## CALENDAR

### FIG Friday - Initial FIG Meeting

September 28th @ 9am (Check FIG page in August for location)

## ACADEMIC TEAM

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## ABOUT THIS FIG

### College Connections

Carnegie Global Oregon is unlike any other FIG in that it is not only a class, but also a community that extends beyond a student's first year at UO. At the core, CGO is an ethics based initiative and discussion-based community that focuses on ethics in both international affairs and daily life; we engage with ethics in theory and in practice. Through student-led initiatives, we aim to foster leadership development and critical thinking, engage students in discussions with prominent leaders in the realms of advocacy, politics, non-profit work, business, and social justice, and translate those conversations into service opportunities and possible career paths. Engagement in CGO continues as the first-years move off campus in future years and welcome new Carnegies to the program, offering support and guidance. In the pursuit of a more responsible way to navigate the world, we explore complicated ethical issues, rejecting dichotomies and pursuing the grey areas wherever possible. We look forward to welcoming you to the CGO fam!

### Population and Environment

This course will focus on the challenges that population growth presents to the world community, particularly in social and environmental terms. It will broach the issue of sustainability: Can the planet support our species given our current behaviors and structures? If so, at what cost to the quality of human and other life? If not, what might be done to rectify our current course? Population Geography entails much more than these fundamental questions. We will ask why people chose to live where they live (if they have a choice). We will examine those environments in which people have thrived, and try to understand the elements of that success. We will look for common patterns, and the lessons taught by situations which depart from the norm. We will look at evidence of environmental degradation, and try to understand what impacts are caused by population and "over population."

## 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 you will want to 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.



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10AM	<b>GEOG 341</b>		<b>GEOG 341</b>		
	<b>12510</b>		<b>12510</b>		
	<b>LA 115</b>		<b>LA 115</b>		
	<b>10:00am-11:20am</b>		<b>10:00am-11:20am</b>		
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4PM					
5PM			<b>GEOG 199</b>		
			<b>12498</b>		
			<b>CAR 121</b>		
			<b>5:00pm-6:20pm</b>		
6PM					

## 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.