Carnegie Global Oregon
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COURSES

College Connections
GEOG 199
1 credit

Intro to Human Geography
GEOG 142
General Education Social Science (>2)
International Cultures (IC)
4 credits

CALENDAR

FIG Friday - Initial FIG Meeting
September 21st @ TBA (Check FIG page in August)

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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. First-year Carnegies live and work together in the LLC resident hall, becoming more incorporated with the greater CGO community throughout the year. This engagement 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!

Introduction to Human Geography

This course serves as a gateway to the broad subject – or set of subjects – that make up human geography. There is no way to capture more than a fragment of what and how people are living around the world, so we will focus on specific elements of human activity as we search for common threads or patterns that constitute the human experience. Rather than providing you with a finite set of answers about what is going on in the world, we will develop a set of questions that can form the basis for inquiry about how we live – in similar yet distinct ways – all across the planet. This will give you a sense of what a “geographic perspective” is, while drawing your attention to some of the many fields of inquiry and interest within the discipline of human geography.

NEXT STEPS

After you leave IntroDUCKtion, you will want to check out the Meet Your FIG page (https://fyp.uoregon.edu/2018-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 21st. In order to prepare for your coursework and be notified about important academic deadlines you will want to download the “Canvas” and “Guide - College Simplified” 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.
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 6th. Starting August 6th you can call the FIG office at 541-346-1131 to discuss switching or dropping FiGs.