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COURSES

College Connections

ENVS 199

1 credit

Introduction to Food Studies

ENVS 225

Core Education Social Science (>2)

Global Perspectives (>GP)

4 credits

Food in World History

HIST 215

Core Education Social Science (>2)

Global Perspectives (>GP)

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

In this class we will explore how history and the human experience have been shaped by various means of food production and consumption. Our focus on the "three sisters" planting method will provide a point of departure for exploring broader themes of food, culture, human health, environmental issues, agriculture and the industrialized world's growing alienation from the food that sustains us. Through discussions, observation, and participation in field-based activities, we will gain new insights into food and culture. Students will also learn new skills in food processing including the harvesting, storing and preparation of beans, corn and squash. The latter includes the baking of pumpkin pie!

Introduction to Food Studies

This course provides an introduction to the emerging interdisciplinary "field" of food studies and an introduction to the place of food in society. Using a comparative global perspective, we will explore the complex ways in which our foodways have emerged and explore the roles food plays at present. We will examine large-scale patterns and as well as the more intimate ways we engage or experience food in our daily lives.

Food in World History

This course introduces students to the history of food practices from ancient times to the present. The course is divided into two chronological halves, the first centered on the ancient and premodern world and the second on the modern world. Topics in the first half include the development of constellations of eating habits and culinary philosophies characteristic of major world religions and the long-distance transfer of foodstuffs and culinary philosophies through migration, conquest, and trade. The second half of the course covers such themes as the impact of food cultivation and harvesting on the environment, the industrialization of food systems, the rise of restaurants and fast food, and the relationship between cooking and eating and national, ethnic, class, and gender identities.

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					
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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.

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