



# Environmental Design

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## COURSES

### College Connections

LA 199

1 credit

### Understanding Landscapes

LA 260

Core Education Arts & Letters (>1)

4 credits

### Design for a Sustainable World

LA 337

4 credits

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

## 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.

## ACADEMIC TEAM

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## ABOUT THIS FIG

### College Connections

This FIG will explore the ways that humans construct the environment, and the role of design in addressing global crises like climate change and social inequality.

### Understanding Landscapes

This course presents a richly illustrated overview of the relationships between human cultures and their gardens and other designed landscapes. Students study a broad range of gardens, parks and memorials, as well as a few civic landscapes. These places exemplify both the distinctive characteristics of many world cultures and themes found in the creation of special multi-cultural landscapes. Gardens are studied as metaphors for the human cultural ideas they seek to express and nurture. Students learn about the structure and pattern of designed landscapes, the history of environmental policies and values that affect them, and the ways that landscape designs are understood and described.

### Design for a Sustainable World

Direct examination and appraisal of the function, form, content, and composition of example landscapes in relation to ecological, cultural, legal, technical, aesthetic, and economic objectives.

## 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
10AM		LA 260 13795 REMOTE 00 10:15am-11:45am		LA 260 13795 REMOTE 00 10:15am-11:45am	
11AM					
12PM					
1PM					
2PM		LA 337 16531 REMOTE 00 2:15pm-3:45pm		LA 337 16531 REMOTE 00 2:15pm-3:45pm	
3PM					
4PM					
5PM					
6PM			LA 199 17132 LA 231 6:15pm-7:45pm		
7PM					
<b>KEY</b>	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

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