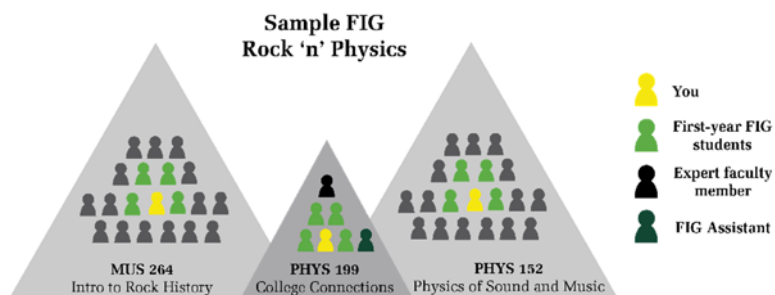


# FIG Guide

Get the most out of your time at the university by joining a First-Year Interest Group (FIG) during fall term. FIGs bring groups of 20 freshmen together for a unique academic experience. FIG students take three courses together during fall term: two lecture courses and a 1-credit College Connections course.



FIGs are all about making connections! In a FIG, freshmen:

- Connect with faculty
- Connect with an undergraduate mentor
- Connect academic courses from different disciplines
- Connect with an academic theme
- Connect with peers
- Connect with campus and the Eugene community
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The FIG Guide will help you explore your FIG options. For fall 2016 we have over 50 FIGs – something for everyone!

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*Two Carnegie Global Oregon FIG students discuss a book with Professor Shaul Cohen over a meal on campus.*



## Theme Categories - Description - FIG List

While each FIG is distinct (with different course pairings and academic topics), FIGs are grouped together by overarching themes into nine categories. Find themes below that interest you, and then start exploring your FIG options!

### Art of Storytelling

Make sense of the world around us through stories and art

Politically Creative

Portable Life Museum

Our Storied Past

Stories We Tell

The Joke is on You

Visualize a Better World

War and Peace

### Becoming Human

Discover our humanity through science

Animal Behavior

Human Genome

Speak Your Mind

The Far Side

### Breaking Barriers

Investigate how different perspectives shape communities

Breaking the Wall

Face to Face

Human Hierarchies

Tomato, Tomäto

## Culture in Review

Examine cultures and subcultures through a discerning lens

Carnegie Global Oregon (CHALLENGE) (ARC)  
Education Revolution  
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner  
Hidden History  
Hip Hop & Politics of Race (CHALLENGE)  
First & Forced: Indigenous Peoples, Race, and Gender (CHALLENGE)  
Justice Matters (CHALLENGE)  
Social Progress, Social Change

## Going Green

Delve in to how we affect the environment and how it affects us

Chemistry in Nature  
Chemistry of Climate Change  
Chemistry of Sustainability  
Digging Up History  
Justice, Beauty, and Nature  
Science for Social Change  
Urban Garden

## Passport to Adventure

Explore a region and start on your path to studying abroad

Bella Italia!  
European Grand Tour  
Development Safari  
Vamos lá Brasil!  
Vive la France!  
Yalla Arabia!

## Limelight

Explore creative impulses through the arts

Explicit Content: Love, Sex, and Film  
Read Like You Mean It  
World Theater (CHALLENGE)

## Science and Society

Solve problems and make an impact on the world through science

Mapping without Borders  
Risky Business  
Rock 'n' Physics  
Science in the News  
Science of Learning  
Startups from the Ground Up

## World Happenings

Investigate life outside of the U.S.

Cultural Encounters  
Digital Humanitarians  
Exploring Africa (CHALLENGE)  
It's a Smaller World After All  
Students without Borders  
World within Us

## Challenge FIGs

Carnegie Global Oregon (CHALLENGE) (ARC)  
Exploring Africa (CHALLENGE)  
First and Forced (CHALLENGE)  
Hip Hop & Politics of Race (CHALLENGE)  
Justice Matters (CHALLENGE)  
World Theater (CHALLENGE)

Additional information about the College Connections faculty member and the FIG Assistant can be found at the **Meet Your FIG** page on our website:

- [fyp.uoregon.edu/content/finding-fig-you](http://fyp.uoregon.edu/content/finding-fig-you)

# FIG ConFIGurations

*(alphabetical order)*

In the ConFIGurations section the FIGs are listed alphabetically and show all of the courses that make up the FIG.

## **Animal Behavior**

ANTH 171 Introduction to Monkeys and Apes

BI 132 Introduction to Animal Behavior

ANTH 199 College Connections

## **Bella Italia!**

ITAL 101 First-Year Italian

ITAL 150 Cultural Legacies of Italy

ITAL 199 College Connections

## **Breaking the Wall**

GER 221 Postwar Germany: Nation Divided

PSY 202 Mind and Society

GER 199 College Connections

## **ARC CHALLENGE**

### **Carnegie Global Oregon**

*(Three-term FIG. Read about this unique FIG below.)*

GEOG 142 Introduction to Human Geography

ANTH 161 World Cultures

GEOG 199 College Connections

### **Chemistry in Nature\***

CH 221 General Chemistry

CH 227 General Chemistry Laboratory

CH 199 College Connections

\* check pre- or corequisites below

### **Chemistry of Climate Change\***

CH 221 General Chemistry

CH 227 General Chemistry Laboratory

CH 199 College Connections

\* check pre- or corequisites below

**Chemistry of Sustainability\***

- CH 221 General Chemistry
- CH 227 General Chemistry Laboratory
- CH 199 College Connections

\* check pre- or corequisites below

**Cultural Encounters**

- SOC 204 Introduction to Sociology
- INTL 240 Perspectives on International Development
- SOC 199 College Connections

**Development Safari**

- SWAH 101 First Year Swahili
- INTL 240 Perspectives on International Development
- SWAH 199 College Connections

**Digging Up History**

- ANTH 150 World Archaeology
- ENVS 201 Introduction to Environmental Studies: Social Sciences
- ANTH 199 College Connections

**Digital Humanitarians**

- INTL 101 Introduction to International Issues
- GEOG 181 Our Digital Earth
- INTL 199 College Connections

**Education Revolution**

- EDST 111 Educational Issues and Problems
- ES 101 Introduction to Ethnic Studies
- EDST 199 College Connections

**European Grand Tour**

- HIST 101 Western Civilization I: Ancient to Medieval
- HUM 101 Introduction to the Humanities I
- HIST 199 College Connections

**Explicit Content: Love, Sex, and Film**

- GER 258 German Culture and Thought: Sexuality
- ENG 265 History of the Motion Picture
- GER 199 College Connections

## CHALLENGE

### Exploring Africa

INTL 345 Africa Today  
ANTH 161 World Cultures  
INTL 199 College Connections

### Face to Face

SOC 204 Introduction to Sociology  
J 201 Media and Society  
J 199 College Connections

### First and Forced: Indigenous Peoples, Race, and Gender Studies

ES 256 Introduction to Native American Studies  
WGS 321 Feminist Perspectives: Identity, Race, and Culture  
ES 199 College Connections

### Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

REL 211 Early Judaism  
ENG 107 World Literature  
REL 199 College Connections

### Hidden History

HIST 201 History of the United States  
ES 101 Introduction to Ethnic Studies  
HIST 199 College Connections

## CHALLENGE

### Hip Hop & Politics of Race

MUS 360 Hip-Hop: History, Culture, Aesthetics  
ES 101 Introduction to Ethnic Studies  
MUS 199 College Connections

### Human Genome\*

CH 221 General Chemistry  
CH 227 General Chemistry Laboratory  
CH 199 College Connections

\* check pre- or corequisites below

### Human Hierarchies

WGS 101 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies  
SOC 204 Introduction to Sociology  
WGS 199 College Connections

### **It's a Smaller World After All**

INTL 260 Culture, Capitalism and Globalization

SOC 204 Introduction to Sociology

INTL 199 College Connections

### **CHALLENGE**

#### **Justice Matters**

PHIL 307 Social and Political Philosophy

PS 201 US Politics

PHIL 199 College Connections

#### **Justice, Beauty, and Nature**

ENVS 203 Introduction to Environmental Studies: Humanities

PHIL 101 Philosophical Problems

ENVS 199 College Connections

#### **Mapping without Borders**

GEOG 181 Our Digital Earth

CIS 110 Fluency with Information Technology

GEOG 199 College Connections

#### **Our Storied Past**

SCAN 259 Vikings through the Icelandic Sagas

ANTH 163 Origins of Storytelling

SCAN 199 College Connections

#### **Politically Creative**

FLR 250 Introduction to Folklore

PS 201 US Politics

FLR 199 College Connections

#### **Portable Life Museum**

AAD 252 Art and Gender

ART 101 Understanding Contemporary Media

AAD 199 College Connections

#### **Read Like You Mean It**

TA 271 Introduction to Theatre

COLT 101 Introduction to Comparative Literature

TA 199 College Connections



### **Risky Business**

EC 101 Contemporary Economic Issues

PSY 202 Mind and Society

EC 199 College Connections

### **Rock 'n' Physics**

PHYS 152 Physics of Sound and Music

MUS 264 Rock History, 1950–1970

PHYS 199 College Connections

### **Science for Social Change\***

CH 221 General Chemistry

ENVS 201 Introduction to Environmental Studies: Social Sciences

CH 199 College Connections

\* check pre- or corequisites below

### **Science in the News\***

CH 221 General Chemistry

CH 227 General Chemistry Laboratory

CH 199 College Connections

\* check pre- or corequisites below

### **Science of Learning\***

CH 221 General Chemistry

PSY 201 Mind and Brain

CH 199 College Connections

\* check pre- or corequisites below

### **Social Progress, Social Change**

ES 101 Introduction to Ethnic Studies

WGS 101 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies

ES 199 College Connections

### **Speak Your Mind**

LING 101 Introduction to Language

PSY 201 Mind and Brain

LING 199 College Connections

### **Startups from the Ground Up**

CIS 111 Introduction to Web Programming

BA 101 Introduction to Business

CIS 199 College Connections

**Stories We Tell**

SCAN 251 Text and Interpretation  
PHIL 130 Philosophy and Popular Culture  
SCAN 199 College Connections

**Students without Borders**

INTL 240 Perspectives on International Development  
PSY 202 Mind and Society  
PSY 199 College Connections

**The Far Side**

BI 132 Introduction to Animal Behavior  
PSY 201 Mind and Brain  
PSY 199 College Connections

**The Joke is on You**

PSY 202 Mind and Society  
J 201 Media and Society  
J 199 College Connections

**Tomato, Tomäto**

LING 201 Language and Power  
SOC 204 Introduction to Sociology  
LING 199 College Connections

**Urban Garden**

LA 260 Understanding Landscapes  
GEOG 141 The Natural Environment  
LA 199 College Connections

**Vamos lá Brasil!**

LAS 199 Introduction to Brazillian Studies  
PORT 101 First Year Portuguese  
LAS 199 College Connections

**Visualize a Better World**

AAD 250 Art and Human Values  
J 201 Media and Society  
AAD 199 College Connections

**Vive la France!**

FR 150 Cultural Legacies of France  
HUM 101 Introduction to the Humanities I  
FR 199 College Connections

### War and Peace

RUSS 204 Introduction to Russian Literature

HIST 240 War in the Modern World I

RUSS 199 College Connections

### World Theater

TA 367 History of the Theater I

HIST 104 World History

TA 199 College Connections

### World within Us

ANTH 161 World Cultures

PSY 202 Mind and Society

ANTH 199 College Connections

### Yalla Arabia!

REL 233 Introduction to Islam

ARB 101 First Year Arabic

REL 199 College Connections

## Course prerequisites and corequisites:

\* CH 221 General Chemistry: Prerequisite: high school chemistry; prerequisite or corequisite: MATH 111. Concurrent CH 227 or 237 recommended.

## Challenge FIGs

**CHALLENGE FIGs** give students a distinctive academic experience because one of the courses in each challenge FIG is at the intermediate 300 level. They are smaller than the courses in many of the other FIGs, and are intended to encourage motivated students to explore subjects in depth.

## What is unique about Carnegie Global Oregon?

The Carnegie Global Oregon Challenge FIG is the only FIG that continues for three terms, and is also the only FIG that is an **Academic Residential Community (ARC)**. Students in an ARC live together in the residence halls. ARC selection will supersede your housing preferences for special-interest halls and room types. For more information, visit [housing.uoregon.edu/academics](https://housing.uoregon.edu/academics)

After the fall FIG courses, students enroll in 1-credit seminars in winter and spring to continue exploring the CGO theme. The majority of CGO students remain active in this vibrant learning community throughout their years at the university. This provides a supportive mix for sophomores, juniors, and seniors who meet weekly for class and a meal to explore areas of ethical concern. For more information, visit [carnegieglobal.uoregon.edu](https://carnegieglobal.uoregon.edu)

## Clark Honors College Students

To avoid duplicating course work, honors college students may enroll in only one FIG in May. This FIG is called Carnegie Global Oregon, and is open to students interested in ethics. If you are planning to major in biology, chemistry, or human physiology and are interested in joining a FIG, we encourage you to see us at IntroDUCKtion.