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 2017 we have over 50 FIGs – something for everyone!

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Students in the Speak Your Mind FIG spend time in the UO Brain Development lab with Professor Charlotte Vaughn
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*

Art, Culture, and Comics  
Our Storied Past  
Portable Life Museum  
Stories We Tell  
The Joke is on You  
War and Peace

**Becoming Human**  
*Discover our humanity through science*

Animal Behavior  
Human Genome  
Humans: An Origin Story  
Speak Your Mind  
The Far Side

**Breaking Barriers**  
*Investigate how different perspectives shape communities*

(Anti)Social Media  
Breaking the Wall  
Face to Face  
Human Hierarchies  
Tomato, Tomäto
Culture in Review
Examine cultures and subcultures through a discerning lens

Changing World, Changing Roles
Education Revolution
Hidden History
Hip Hop & Politics of Race (CHALLENGE)
Just Futures
Justice Matters (CHALLENGE)
Social Progress, Social Change
Twelve Bars from Freedom (CHALLENGE)

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
Edible History
Food Matters
Food and the Garden
Green Chemistry and Apparel Design
Oregon Outside
Science for Social Change

Passport to Adventure
Explore a region and start on your path to studying abroad

Bella Italia!
Development Safari
European Grand Tour
The Spanish-Speaking World in Comics
Vive la Révolution!?!?
Yalla Arabia!
**Limelight**
Explore creative impulses through the arts

Finding Your Voice
Music in World Culture: Africa (CHALLENGE)
Remixing Media, ©ritiquing ©ulture
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.

Carnegie Global Oregon (CHALLENGE) (ARC)
In Search of the Sacred
International Outlook
FIG ConFIGurations
(alphabetical order)

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

(Anti)Social Media
AAD 251 The Arts and Visual Literacy
J 201 Media and Society
J 199 College Connections

Animal Behavior
ANTH 171 Introduction to Monkeys and Apes
BI 132 Introduction to Animal Behavior
ANTH 199 College Connections

Art, Culture, and Comics
ENG 280 Introduction to Comics Studies
AAD 252 Art and Gender
ENG 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
SOC 204 Introduction to Sociology
GER 199 College Connections

ARC CHALLENGE
Carnegie Global Oregon
(Three-term FIG. Read about this unique FIG at the end of the FIG Guide.)
GEOG 142 Introduction to Human Geography
ANTH 161 World Cultures
GEOG 199 College Connections
Changing World, Changing Roles
GER 251  German Culture and Thought: Sexuality
CAS 101H Reacting to the Past
GER 199  College Connections

Chemistry in Nature*
CH 221  General Chemistry
CH 227  General Chemistry Laboratory
CH 199  College Connections
* check pre- or corequisites below, registration at IntroDUCKtion

Chemistry of Climate Change*
CH 221  General Chemistry
CH 227  General Chemistry Laboratory
CH 199  College Connections
* check pre- or corequisites below, registration at IntroDUCKtion

Chemistry of Sustainability*
CH 221  General Chemistry
CH 227  General Chemistry Laboratory
CH 199  College Connections
* check pre- or corequisites below, registration at IntroDUCKtion

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

Edible History
ENVS 201 Introduction to Environmental Studies: Social Sciences
HIST 215 Food in World History
ENVS 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
CLAS 110  Classical Mythology
HIST 199  College Connections

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

Finding Your Voice
TA 271   Introduction to Theater Arts
COLT 101 Introduction to Comparative Literature
TA 199   College Connections

Food & the Garden
LA 260   Understanding Landscapes
ENVS 225 Introduction to Food Studies
LA 199   College Connections

Food Matters
ENVS 225 Introduction to Food Studies
HIST 215  Food in World History
ENVS 199  College Connections

Green Chemistry and Apparel Design
(NOT recommended for hard science majors)
CH 114   Green Product Design
PD 101   Introduction to Product Design
CH 199   College Connections

Hidden History
HIST 201  History of the United States
CAS 101H  Reacting to the Past
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, registration at IntroDUCKtion

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

**Humans: An Origin Story**
- ANTH 270  Introduction to Biological Anthropology
- SOC 204  Introduction to Sociology
- ANTH 199  College Connections

**In Search of the Sacred**
- REL 101  World Religions: Asian Traditions
- CAS 101H  Reacting to the Past
- REL 199  College Connections

**International Outlook**
- PS 205  Introduction to International Relations
- J 201  Media and Society
- PS 199  College Connections

**Just Futures**
- ENVS 203  Introduction to Environmental Studies: Humanities
- ES 101  Introduction to Ethnic Studies
- ENVS 199  College Connections

**CHALLENGE**

**Justice Matters**
- PHIL 307  Social and Political Philosophy
- PS 106  Power, Politics and Inequality
- PHIL 199  College Connections

**Mapping without Borders**
- GEOG 181  Our Digital Earth
- CIS 110  Fluency with Information Technology
- GEOG 199  College Connections
CHALLENGE

Music in World Culture: Africa
DAN 251  Looking at Dance
MUS 358  Music in World Culture
DAN 199  College Connections

Oregon Outside
GEOL 101  Earth’s Dynamic Interior
GEOG 141  The Natural Environment
GEOL 199  College Connections

Our Storied Past
ANTH 163  Origins of Storytelling
SCAN 259  Vikings through the Icelandic Sagas
ANTH 199  College Connections

Portable Life Museum
AAD 252  Art and Gender
ART 101  Understanding Contemporary Media
AAD 199  College Connections

Remixing Media, ©ritiquing ©ulture
CINE 230  Remix Cultures
ARTD 251  Time-Based Digital Arts
CINE 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
PHYS 199  College Connections

Science for Social Change*
CH 111  Introduction to Chemical Principles
INTL 280  Global Environmental Issues
CH 199  College Connections

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SPAN 150 Cultures of the Spanish-Speaking World
ENG 280 Introduction to Comics Studies
SPAN 199 College Connections

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

CHALLENGE
Twelve Bars from Freedom
ES 352 Social Equity & Criminal Justice
MUS 270 History of the Blues
ES 199 College Connections

Vive la Révolution?!?
FR 150 Cultural Legacies of France
INTL 240 Perspectives on International Development
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

CHALLENGE
World Theater
TA 367 History of the Theater I
HIST 104 World History
TA 199 College Connections

Yalla Arabia!
ARB 101 First Year Arabic
REL 233 Introduction to Islam
ARB 199 College Connections

*Chemistry FIGs Registration information, course prerequisites and corequisites*
For CH 221 General Chemistry: Prerequisite: high school chemistry; prerequisite or corequisite: MATH 111. Concurrent CH 227 or 237 recommended. For CH 111 Introduction to Chemical Principles: Prerequisite: Math 095.

(Chemistry FIG information continued on page 12)
Chemistry FIG enrollment will not take place online through Duckweb. Instead, you can join a Chemistry FIG at IntroDUCKtion, after you have met with an advisor. Remember to take your math placement test before coming to IntroDUCKtion. Your advisor will use the test score to help you select the right Chemistry track.

**Chemistry FIGs - LIST**
- Human Genome
- Chemistry in Nature
- Chemistry of Climate Change
- Chemistry of Sustainability
- Science for Social Change
- Science in the News
- Science of Learning

**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.

**Challenge FIGs - LIST**
- Carnegie Global Oregon (CHALLENGE) (ARC)
- Hip Hop & Politics of Race (CHALLENGE)
- Justice Matters (CHALLENGE)
- Music in World Culture: Africa (CHALLENGE)
- Twelve Bars from Freedom (CHALLENGE)
- World Theater (CHALLENGE)

**Reacting to the Past FIGs**

Reacting to the Past courses consist of elaborate role playing games, set in specific historical time periods. The course instructor will act as the gamemaster, determining student roles, preparing students to play, and occasionally guiding the games as they develop. Students learn to construct arguments from historical texts and then support positions through writing and speeches. Small class size. Credits count towards general education social science group requirement.

**Reacting to the Past FIGs - LIST**
- Changing World, Changing Roles
- In Search of the Sacred
- Hidden History
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

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 carnegieglobaal.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.