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 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
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*

- Art, Culture, and Comics
- Our Storied Past
- Portable Life Museum
- Stories We Tell
- The Joke’s 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, Tomâto
**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
ES 256  Intro to Native-American Studies
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
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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 and Alternatives
- CH 199  College Connections

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

Science of Learning*
CH 111  Introduction to Chemical Principles
PSY 201  Mind and Brain
CH 199  College Connections
* check pre- or corequisites below, registration at IntroDUCKtion

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

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

The Joke's on You
PSY 202  Mind and Society
J 201  Media and Society
J 199  College Connections
The Spanish-Speaking World in Comics
SPAN 150 Cultures of the Spanish-Speaking World
ENG 280 Introduction to Comics Studies
SPAN 199 College Connections

Tomato, Tomäto
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!?!?
HIST 240 War in the Modern World I
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 and list continues 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 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.