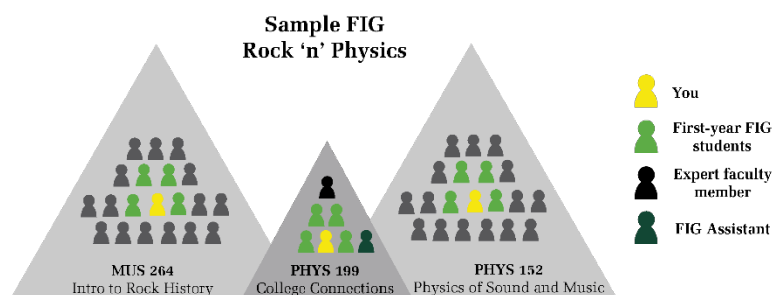


# FIG Guide

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 2018 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 seven 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

Comics and Personal Storytelling  
Finding Your Voice  
Night Out: Eugene Theater  
Our Storied Past  
Remixing Media, Critiquing Culture  
Stories We Tell  
Tales and Traditions: Africa  
Thinking Images (CHALLENGE)  
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

Breaking the Wall

Face to Face

He, She, Xe, They: Gender and Power

Human Hierarchies

Media Mirror

(Re)defining Gender?

Students without Borders (CLUSTER)

Tomato, Tomäto

## Culture in Review

Examine cultures and subcultures through a discerning lens

Education Revolution

Enduring Tensions

Hidden History

Hip Hop & Politics of Race (CHALLENGE)

Human Possibilities

Just Futures

Justice Matters (CHALLENGE)

Pass the Mic (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 Sustainability

Edible History

Food and the Garden

Food Matters

Oregon Outside

Science for Social Change (CHALLENGE)

## **Passport to World Cultures**

Explore a region and start on your path to studying abroad

Annabi 'Arabi!

Bella Italia!

Carnegie Global Oregon (CHALLENGE) (ARC)

Development Safari

From Cuauhtémoc to Cumbia (CLUSTER)

Gurus and Governors

International Outlook

Modern Families

## **Science and Society**

Solve problems and make an impact on the world through science

Making Sense of Numbers

Mapping without Borders

Risky Business

Rock 'n' Physics

Science in the News

Startups from the Ground Up

The Secrets to Success in STEM

# 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

## **Annabi 'Arabi!**

ARB 101 First Year Arabic

REL 233 Introduction to Islam

ARB 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

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, registration at IntroDUCktion

### **Chemistry of Sustainability\***

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

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### **Comics and Personal Storytelling**

- ENG 280 Introduction to Comic Studies
- ARH 210 Contemporary Asian Art and Architecture
- UGST 199 College Connections

### **Development Safari**

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

### **Edible History**

- ENVS 225 Introduction to Food Studies
- 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

### **Enduring Tensions**

- PS 201 US Politics
- HIST 211 Reacting to the Past
- PS 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

### **From Cuauhtémoc to Cumbia±**

LAS 200 Introduction to Latin American Studies  
LAS 199 College Connections  
±cluster FIG, see below for third course options

### **Gurus and Governors**

REL 101 World Religions: Asian Traditions  
HIST 211 Reacting to the Past  
REL 199 College Connections

### **He, She, Xe, They: Gender and Power**

LING 201 Introduction to Language  
WGS 101 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies  
LING 199 College Connections

### **Hidden History**

HIST 211 Reacting to the Past  
ES 256 Introduction to Native American 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, registration at IntroDUCktion

#### **Human Hierarchies**

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

### **Human Possibilities**

- PHIL 110 Human Nature
- PS 106 Power, Politics and Inequality
- PHIL 199 College Connections

### **Humans: An Origin Story**

- ANTH 270 Introduction to Biological Anthropology
- SOC 204 Introduction to Sociology
- ANTH 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
- HIST 201 Inventing America
- PHIL 199 College Connections

#### **Making Sense of Numbers\***

- CH 111 Introduction to Chemical Principles
- MATH 101 Foundations of Mathematical Modeling
- CH 199 College Connections

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#### **Mapping without Borders**

- GEOG 181 Our Digital Earth
- CIS 110 Fluency with Information Technology
- GEOG 199 College Connections

#### **Media Mirror**

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



### **Modern Families**

INTL 101 Introduction to International Issues  
FHS 213 Issues for Children and Families  
INTL 199 College Connections

### **Night Out: Eugene Theater**

TA 271 Introduction to Theater Arts  
PPPM 280 Introduction to the Nonprofit Sector  
TA 199 College Connections

### **Oregon Outside**

GEOL 203 History of Life  
GEOG 141 The Natural Environment  
GEOL 199 College Connections

### **Our Storied Past**

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

### **CHALLENGE**

#### **Pass the Mic**

MUS 151 Popular Songwriting+  
CINE 230 Remix Cultures  
MUS 199 College Connections  
+online course

#### **(Re)defining Gender?**

GER 251 German Culture and Thought: Sexuality  
WGS 101 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies  
GER 199 College Connections

#### **Remixing Media, Critiquing Culture**

CINE 230 Remix Cultures  
ARTD 250 Print Media 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

MUS 264 Rock History, 1950–1970

PHYS 199 College Connections

### **CHALLENGE**

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

CH 111 Introduction to Chemical Principles

ENVS 345 Environmental Ethics

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

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#### **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 110 Fluency with Information Technology

BA 101 Introduction to Business

CIS 199 College Connections

#### **Stories We Tell**

SCAN 251 Text and Interpretation

PHIL 110 Human Nature

SCAN 199 College Connections

#### **Students without Borders±**

PSY 202 Mind and Society

PSY 199 College Connections

±cluster FIG, see below for third course options

**Tales and Traditions: Africa**

DAN 251 Looking at Dance  
FLR 250 Introduction to Folklore  
DAN 199 College Connections

**The Far Side**

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

**The Secrets to Success in STEM\***

CH 221 General Chemistry  
MATH 111 College Algebra  
CH 199 College Connections

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**CHALLENGE****Thinking Images**

PHIL 332 Philosophy of Film  
CINE 265 History of Motion Pictures  
PHIL 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

**War and Peace**

RUSS 204 Introduction to Russian Literature  
HIST 240 War in the Modern World I  
RUSS 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 is recommended. For CH 111 Introduction to Chemical Principles: Prerequisite: Math 095.

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

Chemistry in Nature  
Chemistry of Sustainability  
Human Genome  
Making Sense of Numbers  
Science for Social Change (CHALLENGE)  
Science in the News  
The Secrets to Success in STEM

### Challenge FIGs

**CHALLENGE FIGs** give students a distinct 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 students to explore subjects in depth.

### Challenge FIGs - LIST

Carnegie Global Oregon (CHALLENGE) (ARC)  
Hip Hop & Politics of Race (CHALLENGE)  
Justice Matters (CHALLENGE)  
Pass the MIC (CHALLENGE)  
Science for Social Change (CHALLENGE)  
Thinking Images (CHALLENGE)  
Twelve Bars from Freedom (CHALLENGE)

## Cluster FIGs

Cluster FIGs consist of only one required general education course. A secondary 4-5 credit course is required, but students will choose one from a list of options. (Students are responsible for enrolling themselves in the course they select through Duckweb.)

### Cluster FIGs - LIST

From Cuauhtémoc to Cumbia

*Course options* – Portuguese Language (**PORT 101** or **201**), **PORT 301** Expressoes Artisticas, Spanish Language (**SPAN 101, 201**), **SPAN 150** Culture of the Spanish Speaking World (taught in English); **SPAN 218** Latino Heritage; **SPAN 238** Spanish Around the World; **SPAN 305** Cambios Sociales; **SPAN 308** Comunidades Bilingues

Students without Borders

*Course options* - **INTL 340** Global Health and Development, **BI 121** Intro to Human Physiology, **PS 205** Introduction to International Relations, **HYPY 212** Evidence, Inference, and Biostatistics

## 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 toward the general education social science group requirement.

### Reacting to the Past FIGs - LIST

Enduring Tensions

Gurus and Governors

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, and instructions on how to apply to be a part of this FIG, 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 during Advanced Registration on Duckweb. 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.