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COURSES

College Connections

LA 199

1 credit

Understanding Landscapes

LA 260

Core Education Arts & Letters (>1)

4 credits

Introduction to Food Studies

ENVS 225

Core Education Social Science (>2)

Global Perspectives (>GP)

4 credits

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.

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ABOUT THIS FIG

College Connections

This FIG is an experiential project where students learn by doing at the University of Oregon's Urban Farm. This FIG will explore the tradition of garden making and hands-on growing as part of a healthy local food system.

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.

Introduction to Food Studies

This course provides an introduction to the emerging interdisciplinary "field" of food studies and an introduction to the place of food in society. Using a comparative global perspective, we will explore the complex ways in which our foodways have emerged and explore the roles food plays at present. We will examine large-scale patterns and as well as the more intimate ways we engage or experience food in our daily lives.

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	ENVS 225 12543 REMOTE 00	LA 260 13795 REMOTE 00	ENVS 225 12543 REMOTE 00	LA 260 13795 REMOTE 00	
11AM	10:15am-11:45am	10:15am-11:45am	10:15am-11:45am	10:15am-11:45am	ENVS 225 12545 REMOTE 00 11:00am-12:00pm
12PM					LA 199 13794 LA 230 12:15pm-1:45pm
1PM					
2PM					
KEY	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 courses.

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