



# Just Futures

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## COURSES

### College Connections

ENVS 199

1 credit

### Intro to Environmental Studies: Humanities

ENVS 203 - WEB Course

Core Education Arts & Letters (>1)

4 credits

### Social Inequality

SOC 207 - WEB Course

Core Education Social Science (>2)

US: Difference, Inequality, and Agency

(>US)

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.

## ACADEMIC TEAM

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## ABOUT THIS FIG

### College Connections

Our goal will be to develop powers of social inquiry, critical reflection, and creative imagination so that we might better understand the complexity of our world, our position in it, and the future towards which we are moving. We will concern ourselves with asking: How do we imagine the future? What kinds of landscapes, which bodies, whose voices, what types of powers and privileges are included? How do we plan to start living it now? To begin answering these questions, we'll explore different socio-ecological visions of the future that are now emerging from our uneven planetary conditions.

### Introduction to Environmental Studies: Humanities

In this course we will learn about what the Humanities are, as an interdisciplinary field, and how Humanities methods and research contribute to environmental thought and action. The class involves reading and research but also creativity and innovation. It is a lab in which we will think together about the possible futures of our stressed planet and how to harness imagination in the service of sustainability.

### Social Inequality

Our world is structured by unequal social relations that permeate all aspects of our lives. All societies have systems of stratification which result in the unequal distribution of economic, social, and political resources. These systems of stratification are complex, pervasive, and persistent yet highly variable. Focusing primarily on the United States, we will explore the structural bases of inequality by examining primarily three intersecting stratification systems: class, race, and gender. We will also examine some individual and collective experiences of people differently located in these systems of stratification. Through lectures, discussions, and videos, we will think critically about social inequality and how that's reflected in our own social worlds and our personal experiences.

## 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					
11AM					SOC 207 15981 REMOTE 00 11:00am-12:00pm
12PM					
1PM					ENVS 203 12539 REMOTE 00 12:30pm-1:30pm
2PM				ENVS 199 12524 STB 145 2:00pm-3:00pm	
3PM					
<b>KEY</b>	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.

This FIG has an asynchronous remote class (which appears on the UO class schedule as “WEB”) that does not appear on this schedule. You are enrolled in all of the FIG classes, and can see them when you log on to Duckweb.

## ENROLLED IN A FIG AND CHANGE YOUR MIND?

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