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COURSES

College Connections

WGS 199 1 credit

Introduction to Ethnic Studies

ES 101 - WEB Course
Core Education Social Science (>2)
US: Difference, Inequality and Agency
(>US)

4 credits

Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies

WGS 101 - 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

This FIG explores anti-racist, feminist approaches to developing ethical ambition, achieving success, and pursuing happiness. This course will also help introduce students to the academic and social aspects of university life. This course will facilitate opportunities to discuss relationships between the other courses in the FIG, helping to break down some of the barriers that typically exist between academic disciplines.

Introduction to Ethnic Studies

This course will introduce you to the academic field of Ethnic Studies, the interdisciplinary and comparative study of race, ethnicity and indigeneity in the United States. It will survey how racism and white supremacy, settler colonialism and colonialism have shaped the histories and experiences of people of color. It also explores how these systems of domination are intimately tied to issues of gender, class, and sexuality. Special attention is paid to how domination and acts of resistance create and recreate racial subjects.

Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies

Placing women's experiences at the center of interpretation, Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies (WGS 101) introduces basic concepts and perspectives in Women's and Gender Studies. Focusing on contemporary issues (with some reference to historical trends), we will examine lived experience with a particular emphasis on how gender interacts with other social constructs such as race, class, sexuality, and ability. "Women, Difference, and Power" is an interdisciplinary course that touches on the fields of sociology, psychology, philosophy, history, media, literature, and art in order to introduce students to the study of women and gender in American society.

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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KEY	Your FIG College Connections		The lecture courses associated with your FIG.		Your discussion or
	Class. Meet once a week with 20				lab section for
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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.

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