



Speak Your Mind

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COURSES

College Connections

LING 199
1 credit

Introduction to Language

LING 101
Core Education Social Science (>2)
4 credits

Mind and Brain

PSY 201 - WEB Course
Core Education Science (>3)
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

At the intersection of these two classes is the fundamental question: Does language affect how we think, and how we experience the world, and if so, how much? This class will explore the significance of language (and other aspects of cognition) in our everyday lives, and in what it means to be human, by investigating the relationship between language and thought. In order to do this, we'll think about what happens when language breaks down, and what would life be like without language, or without certain aspects of language.

Introduction to Language

The course will expose you to how linguists think and talk about language, enabling you to bring in a new perspective to your interactions with language in the world. As just a few examples: we will discuss concepts in this course that will make you a more knowledgeable citizen of the world, and a more careful consumer of language you encounter around you. In the course you will examine the dynamics of language from individual conversations to society at large, and we will notice ways in which power and prejudice are tied up in language use. You will explore how languages can be similar to and different from one another, and you will learn about language processes going on in your own mind that you may have previously taken for granted.

Mind and Brain

Mind & Brain is part of a two-course sequence (with PSY 202 Mind & Society) that provides an overview of introductory psychology. This course covers experimental approaches to the study of the human mind and brain, including such topics as the history and methods of psychological research, the organization of the nervous system, sensation, perception, attention, learning, memory, cognition and consciousness.

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
1PM					
2PM		LING 101 13891 REMOTE 00 2:15pm-3:45pm	LING 199 17133 STB 145 2:00pm-3:00pm	LING 101 13891 REMOTE 00 2:15pm-3:45pm	LING 101 13892 LIB 101 2:00pm-3:00pm
3PM					
4PM					
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.

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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