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COURSES

College Connections

ITAL 199

1 credit

How to Learn Languages

LING 199

4 credits

Any 1st or 2nd Year Language

4-5 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 aims to increase students' awareness of how languages are learned in general and how they learn them as individuals. During the course we will discuss what language and communication mean, learn how to apply specific language learning strategies for different modes of communication including intercultural communication, and develop metacognitive skills that will apply not only to language learning but learning and life in general (both personal and professional). Throughout the course students will have the opportunity to learn from experts in 2nd Language Acquisition and Pedagogy, Linguistics and International Studies. They will create e-Portfolios to track and show evidence of their proficiency growth in the languages they study and as learners in general. They will share the highlights of this teaching/learning experience with their peers as part of their final project.

How to Learn Languages

In this course we will discover how to be more successful language learners (in particular), but also better learners in general. The skills taught in this class will be transferable to any learning endeavor you might take on. We will explore how to establish personal learning goals, how to learn collaboratively as a community, how to discover individual weaknesses and strengths as learners, and how to think critically and creatively about how we draw upon strengths and address weaknesses when faced with any new learning challenge. We will set individual language-learning goals and explore empirically validated learning strategies that will help reach those goals.

Choose your Language Course

Enroll yourself in any of UO's first or second year language courses! Examples include: SPAN 101, GER 101, PORT 101, KRN 101, SPAN 111, FR 111, FR 112, GER 201, JPN 201, SPAN 201 etc.

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
12PM		LING 199 13900 REMOTE 00 12:15pm-1:45pm		LING 199 13900 REMOTE 00 12:15pm-1:45pm	
1PM					
2PM			ITAL 199 17131 TYKE 204 2:00pm-3:00pm		
3PM					
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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