



Your Vote: What Matters?

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COURSES

College Connections

HIST 199

1 credit

American Century

HIST 203

Core Education Social Science (>2)

US: Difference, Inequality, and Agency

(>US)

4 credits

Power, Politics, and Inequality

PS 106 - WEB Course

Core Education Social Science (>2)

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

The campaign to decide who will be the President of the United States in 2020 is well underway, and issues of immigration, civil rights, gender, and economic inequality are once again at the center of both the Republicans' and Democrats' campaigns. Why are these topics so central to American politics in 2020? Why have political debates over immigration, civil rights, gender, and class been so vitriolic in recent years? Is the acrimonious tenor of these debates something new in American politics, or have these topics always enflamed passions and emotions? This FIG will attempt to provide answers to these questions by taking a close look at the 2020 election. We will discuss campaign events, the televised debates, and the statements of the candidates to understand what a Republican or Democratic victory might mean for the future of America and all its diverse peoples. We will think about how understanding history and understanding political science can help us make better sense of the world we're currently living in and the future the 2020 election may portend.

American Century

This course surveys the history of the United States from roughly the 1890s through the 1980s and beyond, with a focus on social, cultural, and political history. We will pay particular attention to the experiences of African Americans and Latino(a)s, as well as European Americans, and explore the roles of race, class, gender, ethnicity, and environment in the American experience.

Power, Politics, and Inequality

Examines power and politics through the lens of inequality, focusing on the constant struggle between the haves and the have-nots. Primary purpose is to challenge students to re-explore the nation's most salient political struggles through the lens of inequality and discrimination, rather than focusing on the values of democracy and majority rule—students will examine how our nation's history is energized by the constant battle to resolve conflicts that pit majority wants against minority demands.

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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11AM			HIST 199		
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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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