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COURSES

College Connections

RUSS 199

1 credit

Introduction to Russian Literature

RUSS 204

Core Education Arts & Letters (>1)

Global Perspectives (>GP)

4 credits

War in the Modern World II

HIST 241

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 practice and technology of war is a profound force of history, while literature in the Russian context has long been concerned with social and political questions. The two lecture courses in this FIG offer disciplinary introductions to literature and history and ask basic questions about social, political, and technological change. They converge in an exploration of Napoleon's invasion of Russia and its profound effects on both Russia and the rest of the world.

Introduction to Russian Literature

In the nineteenth century, Russian literature emerged from obscurity to great fame and acclaim, producing some of the best and most famous writers in the history of literature: Fyodor Dostoevsky, Leo Tolstoy, Anton Chekhov, Alexander Pushkin. Russian society was changing fast and was caught up in issues that became great philosophical questions, many of which still resonate today: How should one live an ethical and meaningful life? If you plan to do great things with your ill-gotten gains, can you commit a crime? Is marriage worthwhile or is it just an institution that oppresses women? Is war ever justified?

War in the Modern World I

This course is a survey of military history that focuses on the period since 1945. It begins with the Chinese Revolution and the various "aftermath" conflicts of World War II. It continues with the wars of decolonization, the civil conflicts of the last few decades, and concludes with an examination of recent trends in the nature and conduct of war. An emphasis is placed on "non-conventional" or "low-intensity" warfare. This course centers on the social and political contexts of specific wars.

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					
	RUSS 204 15913		RUSS 204 15913	RUSS 199 15910	RUSS 204 15913
1PM	REMOTE 00 12:30pm-1:30pm		REMOTE 00 12:30pm-1:30pm	LIB 41 12:30pm-1:30pm	REMOTE 00 12:30pm-1:30pm
2PM	HIST 241 17587		HIST 241 17587		
	REMOTE 00 2:15pm-3:45pm		REMOTE 00 2:15pm-3:45pm		
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.

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