

# **Theatre Now!**

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## FALL 2021

### COURSES

**First-Year Experience Seminar** *UGST 109 1 credit* 

Introduction to Theatre Arts TA 271 Core Education Arts & Letters (>1) 4 credits

Introduction to Humanities HUM 101 Core Education Arts & Letters (>1) 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**

#### **FYE Seminar**

Theatre Now! explores the world of contemporary theatre and performance. Students will watch a combination of live and recorded theatre performances, and meet weekly to discuss these exciting works produced on Broadway, the West End, or locally here in Eugene. This FIG is a must for anyone who considers themselves a "theatre geek" or who loves experiencing live drama, musical, or dance performances. The end of term project will be a fun in-class performance where students can display their own performance skills. Join us for this entertaining, interactive, and stimulating FIG!

#### **Introduction to Theatre Arts**

Theatre has been one of the most effective means through which a society can debate issues of mutual concern, define or modify key values, and explore the potential of the human experience, and it continues to fulfill that role today. By reading and discussing plays, experimenting with aspects of design, observing performances, and writing reviews, each participant can formulate an individual awareness and appreciation of theatre arts in the world today.

#### Introduction to te Humanities

The ancient humanities continue to exert a powerful creative force on those who come in contact with them, as recent films such as Troy (2004) or Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (2010) demonstrate. This course introduces some of the most spectacular works of literature and art that come from the ancient Mesopotamian, Greek, and Roman worlds.

### **NEXT STEPS**

After you're registered for your FIG, you will want to check out the Meet Your FIG page (<u>https://fyp.uoregon.edu/fall-2021-figs</u>). This page will have everything you need to know before the beginning of fall term, including how to email your FIG Assistant, your 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 devices. Also, be sure to visit the FYE Community page in September, which has all the resources you'll need to achieve success in your first-year (<u>https://fyp.uoregon.edu/community</u>). If you have questions about anything, make sure you email your FIG Assistant – they are here to help!



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