



A Trip Down Memory Lane

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COURSES

First-Year Experience Seminar

UGST 109

1 credit

Volcanoes and Earthquakes

ERTH 306

Core Education Science (>3)

4 credits

Origins of Storytelling

ANTH 163

Core Education Science (>3)

Global Perspectives (>GP)

4 credits

*This is a Deep-Dive FIG

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

FYE Seminar

Since humanity's earliest history, very large volcanic eruptions have sometimes greatly impacted local populations or may even have contributed to the decline of whole civilizations. As writing was invented only about 4,500 years ago, the story of these cataclysmic events and other problems posed by the natural environment faced by hunter-gatherers came to us in the form of legends and stories. In this FIG we will travel back in time through stones and see how scientific and literary study can be combined to investigate what we can learn about past natural disasters from the traces they leave buried both in the ground and in cultural memory.

Volcanoes and Earthquakes

After a brief introduction to plate tectonics, this class will address how the Earth melts rock & makes volcanoes, why there is such a variety of volcanic types, and how volcanoes behave. This is followed by examining how faults make earthquakes and mountains, and how earthquake waves shake the ground and allow us to imagine the interior of the Earth. Many examples are taken from the Pacific Northwest, where all the different types of faults are active and where some of the largest earthquakes on Earth occur.

Origins of Storytelling

Why do humans tell stories? This course addresses this question by exploring the hunter-gatherer context in which storytelling emerged. Drawing on evolutionary theory and related disciplines, this course explores the origins of literature in terms of the information demands of ancestral human environments.

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-2021-figs>). 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 (<https://fyp.uoregon.edu/community>). If you have questions about anything, make sure you email your FIG Assistant – they are here to help!



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3PM		UGST 109 17651 FR 214 3:00pm-3:50pm				
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*FIG contains WEB class						
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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.

ENROLLED IN A FIG AND CHANGE YOUR MIND?

Visit this link to find out the best way to make FIG changes for you: <https://fyp.uoregon.edu/fig-enrollment-2021>