



Democratic Ideas

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FIG 12 • Fall 2019

main class instructor: **John Zumbrennen**

11 credits

MAIN CLASS

Interdisciplinary Courses (L&S) 106
Democratic Ideas

LINKED CLASS

International Studies 101
Introduction to International Studies

LINKED CLASS

Folklore Program 100
Introduction to Folklore

LINKED CLASS

Interdisciplinary Courses (L&S) 145
How to Succeed in College

The main seminar for this FIG,
Interdisciplinary Courses (L&S)

106: “Democratic Ideas,” will pursue the following fundamental questions: What is democracy? What are the challenges democracy has faced in the past and faces today? What are the possibilities and problems of democracy? As a political theory class, we will explore both primary texts from the past and consider recent works about contemporary democracy. A key goal of this FIG is for you to engage critically in thinking about what democratic citizenship requires and involves. To this end, we will also make good use of the insights and ideas presented in the other classes linked to this FIG.

International Studies 101: “Introduction to International Studies” — Familiarizes you with the field of international studies, and performs an interdisciplinary

examination of the cultural, political, economic, and social patterns that have defined the modern world.

Folklore 100: “Introduction to Folklore” — Surveys folklore in the United States and around the world, with a comparative emphasis on ways in which individuals and groups use beliefs, songs, stories, sayings, dances, festivals, and artifacts to address issues of identity, authenticity, and authority, in complex societies.

Inter L&S 145: “How to Succeed in College” — This class will help you build skills you’ll need to succeed in college. Drawing on the latest research on how people learn, the class will give you practical guidance on study skills, time management, academic writing, motivation, and self-direction. ●

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00 am					
9:00 am	INTER-LS 106 SEM 3 8:00–9:15 am		INTER-LS 106 SEM 3 8:00–9:15 am		
10:00 am	FOLKLORE 100 LEC 1 9:55–10:45 am		FOLKLORE 100 LEC 1 9:55–10:45 am		INTL ST 101 DIS 309 8:50–9:40 am
11:00 am					
12:00 pm		INTL ST 101 LEC 1 11:00–12:15 am		INTL ST 101 LEC 1 11:00–12:15 am	
1:00 pm					
2:00 pm					
3:00 pm					
4:00 pm					
5:00 pm					
6:00 pm					

Interdisciplinary
Courses (L&S) 106
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SEM 3: MW 8:00–9:15

- Social Science
- Elementary

credits: 3

class number: **61433**

LINKED CLASS

International Studies 101
Introduction to International Studies

LEC 1: TR 11:00–12:15 +
DIS 309: F 8:50–9:40

- Social Science
- Elementary

credits: 4

class number: **50016**

LINKED CLASS

Folklore Program 100
Introduction to Folklore

LEC 1: MW 9:55–10:45 +
DIS 302: F 9:55–10:45

- Ethnic Studies
- Humanities
- Elementary

credits: 3

class number: **65659**

LINKED CLASS

Interdisciplinary
Courses (L&S) 145
How to Succeed in College

LEC 1: Online

credits: 1

class number: **65516**

Enrolled in a FIG and you change your mind?

FIG classes are designed to be taken together. When you enroll in a FIG, you are signed up for these classes as a whole group, not as separate classes.

Dropping one FIG class means ending your enrollment in all of the classes in the FIG.

So, here's what you should know if you want to drop the FIG:

- You can drop all the classes on your own at enroll.wisc.edu. Any non-FIG class will not be affected.
- After classes begin, if you need to drop a single class within the FIG, please contact Kari Fernholz (see below) to review your situation. If necessary, she will provide the required authorization to drop the class.
- **Wednesday, September 11, 2019** is the last day to drop a class without it appearing on your college transcript.
- **Friday, September 13, 2019** is the last day to add a class without first getting department permission.



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