

My Visual Story: Comics and Personal Storytelling

Your FIG Facilitators!

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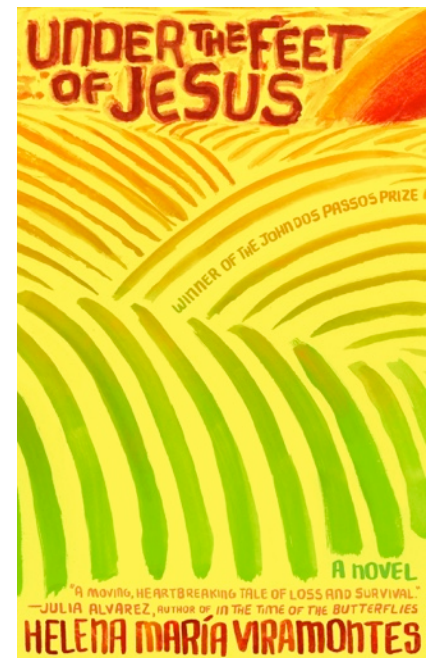
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Objectives:

- Reading and analyzing *Under the Feet of Jesus*
- Learning more about the UO community
- Having fun! Making comics and zines!
- Connecting content from 'Intro to Comics' and 'Introduction to Environmental Studies: Humanities'



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Meeting Day/Time: Fridays, 12:00-1:20
Room: Peterson Hall (PETR) 101
Course Site: <https://blogs.uoregon.edu/myvisualstory/>

In this FIG we will explore the personal and political narratives in the novel *Under the Feet of Jesus*, learn about the effects of the environment on one's heritage and family relations, and create your own artistic personal stories in comic book form.

Schedule (Note: any of this may change due to scheduling needs with possible guests and/or activities. Also note that within each session we will have other activities focused on building community and introducing you to your university academic career, stay tuned):

Week 1 = Intro: Visual Literacy & Personal Narratives, FIG Expectations

Week 2 = Discussion: Part 1: Visualizing Narratives + Activities and Museum Field Trip

Week 3 = Comics, graphic novels, and zines

Week 4 = Workshopping Comic/Zine formatting (possible guest) Book

Week 5 = 2-Year Plan, and also TBD

Week 6 = Discussion: Part 2: Identity, Politics, and Narrative + Studio Work

Week 7 = Studio time!

Week 8 = Discussion: Part 4: Wrap Up Thoughts

Week 9 = Holiday!

Week 10 = Showcasing our work week!

Note #3: We will have other events and socials to attend. These events and socials will be organized by the students and FA.

Expectations:

- Instructor and FA will facilitate a dynamic and rigorous learning environment.
- Students will bring in their experiences and be open to sharing with, and learning from each other.
- Everyone will be ready to discuss and be creative.

Grading:

This course is graded P/N and your term grade will be calculated in terms of your achievements awarded (to be continued!!!)

Requirements for completion of class:

- Individual Student Inventory
- Your Own Mini-comic
- Individual Two-Year Academic Plan
- Discussion Prompts Journal
- Lots of contributions!

Resources:

- UO First-Year Programs: <https://fyp.uoregon.edu/>
- UO Common Reading: <https://commonreading.uoregon.edu/>
- UO Comics and Cartoon Studies Minor: https://comics.uoregon.edu/?page_id=2
- UO Accessible Education Center: <https://aec.uoregon.edu/>
- UO Counseling Center: <https://counseling.uoregon.edu/>
- UO Tutoring and Academic Engagement Ctr: <https://engage.uoregon.edu>