



**UO Sustainable Cities Initiative:
Redmond 2015-16**

- 18 projects, 10 disciplines, 20 courses, 400 students (52,000 hours)
- 6 city departments, 5 city partners (Parks & Recreation District, Central Oregon Cities, Deschutes County, local businesses & private property owners)
- Faculty-supervised multidisciplinary student coursework (Architecture; Landscape Architecture; Law, Planning, Public Policy and Management; Business; Journalism)

Architecture/Landscape Architecture/Planning Projects

Project	Expected Outcome	Academic Qtr.
Neighborhood Revitalization Planning	This project will help the City of Redmond set up a template for better understanding the viability and function of its neighborhoods. Revitalization of Redmond's neighborhoods is the ultimate goal with analysis of this first neighborhood.	Fall
Redmond Walkability	Development of geospatial data layers related to walkability based on census data, employment data, and information provided by the City of Redmond. Analysis of walkability and 'gaps' or areas for improvement.	Fall
Multi-Way Boulevard for Redmond	Design site analysis maps of study area detailing issues. Identify parcels most likely to be developed/redeveloped in next 20 years.	Fall
South US 97 Corridor Improvement	Develop a landscaping plan for the multi-way boulevard concept, taking into account the highway environment, the local business needs and the need to establish this facility as a gateway for the City of Redmond.	Fall
Multi-sports Complex Feasibility Anal	This project would entail an overall feasibility study for Redmond to invest in a sports complex, analyzing potential use, return on investment, researching recreational use and trends to identify specific facilities and fields needed for a successful complex.	Spring/Winter
Art Moderne MPD	This project focuses on the development of a National Register Multiple Property Listing nomination for Art Moderne properties in Redmond.	Spring
Outreach to Minority Communities	This project will build on ways to increase outreach and enhance and build community among all city residents. This will contribute to the enhancement of civic engagement and communication to effectively reach Redmond's Latino community.	Spring
Planning Great Neighborhoods Using GIS Analysis	GIS analytics are a modern and efficient way to develop layers of information for planners as they incorporate the adopted Great Neighborhood Principles into	Spring

Business and Economic Development Projects

Project	Expected Outcome	Academic Qtr.
Business EID & RAPRD Tax Valuation	The purpose of this project is to examine downtown Redmond for the viability of an Economic Improvement District as a funding tool to support the annual operations of a Main Street organization. Also to review the funding structure of the RAPRD district and the preliminary plans for new facilities.	Fall
Downtown Market Analysis	This project will update a 2005 marketing analysis by examining a primary market area and secondary market area, utilizing data sets and intercept consumer surveys.	Winter
Airport Marketing	This program will assist the Airport with improving its economic development opportunities leading to increased revenues to fund the airport budget, assist with additional economic efforts and provide improved customer service options.	Winter
Incubator/Accelator	Evaluation of the necessary elements for a successful business incubator/accelerator.	Winter
Community Foundation	Evaluate the feasibility of a Community Foundation	Winter

Civic Engagement, Journalism and Law Projects

Project	Expected Outcome	Academic Qtr.
Improving Community Engagement	To seek, identify and implement innovative communication tools to help guide and assist departments with community outreach and media relations.	Fall
City Utility Branding	This project can serve to highlight environmental issues and conservation efforts of City related services, fostering citizen engagement in City services, educating the public on water, storm water and waste water issues.	Fall
Sustainability and Local Theme	Local economic development empowerment.	Winter
Airport Landscape Master Plan	The goals and outcome is to develop a sub-set program to the Airport Design Guidelines project, the Landscape Master Plan will provide clear guidance and design of landscaping for the design and construction of buildings and facilities on airport property.	Spring

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