Faculty Guide: For Your SCYP Course Syllabus

The Sustainable City Year Program

This course is a part of the Sustainable City Year Program (SCYP), created by the University of Oregon’s Sustainable Cities Initiative. SCYP is a program that partners students from the UO with an Oregon city, community, or agency. The program engages students in a diverse range of disciplines to help on sustainable projects for the SCYP partner. SCYP is a unique and educational experience because it will allow you to work on partner-designated projects, rather than studying theory alone. The work you do will contribute to real change.

Throughout the term, you will work closely with city staff, as well as engage local community members and the media. You will also be offered the opportunity to visit the SCYP partner during the term to increase your collaboration opportunities.

At the end of the term, you will present your work to city staff and elected officials. The city will use your findings, recommendations, and reports to guide their projects. Therefore, you will be expected to turn in high quality, professional-level work.

Your efforts are a part of a large network. In a typical year, 400+ students from 13-15 disciplines across 20-25 classes will work on 25-35 partner-directed projects, devoting over 40,000 hours of work towards creating sustainable change.

This year, SCYP has partnered with **INSERT SCYP PARTNER FOR THE CLASS HERE.** Throughout the term, you are encouraged to use social media to document your SCYP experience, and to tag the Sustainable Cities Initiative in all of your posts. You can also use the hashtags #SCYP #WhyISCY to catch their attention. They may feature your work!

Further information about the partnership can be found on the SCYP tab of the Sustainable Cities Initiative website (sci.uoregon.edu). There, you will find a student portal with the resources, like a comprehensive research guide, that will guide your term as an SCYP student. You may also reach out to the SCYP Manager, Megan Banks, with questions at mbanks@uoregon.edu.