**Sustainable City Year Program 2018**

**Information for Class Syllabus**

The Sustainable City Year Program (SCYP), a University of Oregon Sustainable Cities Initiative (SCI) program, links University of Oregon students with an Oregon city, county, special district, or partnership of governments for an entire academic year. Beginning in January 2018, the University of Oregon will partner with the **City of La Pine, Oregon**.

Now in its ninth year, SCYP partners receive assistance reaching their sustainability goals through the work of students and courses across the University. 2018 marks the first time that SCYP will engage with a smaller Oregon city. This pilot program will apply our well-developed, internationally-celebrated SCYP model at a scale that meets the needs of smaller, often rural Oregon communities. The City of La Pine, a community of about 1,800 residents, is SCYP’s first small city partner.

SCYP students will address real-life problems to help the City of La Pine achieve their community goals. Students in the class will be expected to produce **high-quality, professional-level work**. You will have the chance to work with City of La Pine staff, and students may engage with local community members, elected officials, or local media. At the end of the term, you will present your work to La Pine city staff and community stakeholders.

For interested students, there is an opportunity at the end of the term to work for the Sustainable Cities Initiative as a **paid report writer** to compile the work of the class into a single, final report to be given to the City of La Pine. Class instructors will recommend a student report writer – please reach out to your instructor as soon as possible if you are interested in being the report writer for your class.

When projects necessitate a site visit, students will travel to the City of La Pine to meet city staff and experience the community for themselves. SCI recognizes that traveling to the City of La Pine can be a big commitment. Our staff, UO faculty, and La Pine city staff will help facilitate additional meetings as needed.

Please post your work on social media and blogs! Follow us on Twitter and Instagram at *@sci\_uo*, and on Facebook at Sustainable Cities Initiative. *#SCYPLaPine*

University of Oregon Librarian Jonathan Cain has prepared a research guide for SCYP students. To access resources, data, maps, and other information about the City of LaPine, please visit: [**http://researchguides.uoregon.edu/LaPine and sci.uoregon.edu**](http://researchguides.uoregon.edu/LaPine%20and%20sci.uoregon.edu)**.** For research questions, please contact Jonathan at jocain@uoregon.edu.

If you have any further questions, please contact SCYP Manager, Megan Banks, at [mbanks@uoregon.edu](mailto:mbanks@uoregon.edu) or call [(541) 346-6395](tel:%28541%29%20346-6395).