Planning for the Planet
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COURSES

First-Year Experience Seminar
UGST 109
1 credit

Introduction to Environmental Studies: Humanities
ENVS 203
Core Education Arts & Letters (>1) 4 credits

Introduction to City Planning
PPPM 205
Core Education Social Science (>2) 4 credits

CALENDAR

First FIG Meeting
You will get to meet your FIG classmates, FIG Assistant (FA), and Faculty before classes start!

Check your FIG page in September to find out more details.

ACADEMIC TEAM

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ABOUT THIS FIG

FYE Seminar
Uses Eugene as a laboratory to examine how transportation affects climate change and what to do about it. Considers the politics of shifting from driving to greener ways to travel. Considers city investment in bus rapid transit, bicycle lanes, and highway extensions. Explores power in transportation decision-making, and the language used in the media to discuss transit and bicycle riders. We will explore the city by bicycle, bus and foot through fun activities throughout the term.

Introduction to Environmental Studies: Humanities
In this course we will learn about what the Humanities are, as an interdisciplinary field, and how Humanities methods and research contribute to environmental thought and action. The class involves reading and research but also creativity and innovation. It is a lab in which we will think together about the possible futures of our stressed planet and how to harness imagination in the service of sustainability.

Introduction to City Planning
This course introduces students to the field of city planning – an academic discipline that synthesizes a diverse set of fields, thinks about how the world should ideally be, and then figures out how to move in that direction. The course will cover a range of focal areas in the field of planning including: physical and land use planning, public health, housing, community development, social equity, environmental planning and transportation planning. The purpose of the course is to give students a general context of what planning is, the topics it deals with, and to convey that the way cities are designed and function is lively and ever changing. Ultimately, the purpose of this course is to inspire students to see that the field of city planning is a mechanism to make the world a better place.

NEXT STEPS

After you’re registered for your FIG, you will want to check out the Meet Your FIG page (https://fyp.uoregon.edu/fall-2022-figs). This page will have everything you need to know before the beginning of fall term, including how to email your FIG Assistant, your summer assignment, and when you will be meeting your FIG for the first time in September. In order to prepare for your coursework and be notified about important academic deadlines you will want to download the “Canvas” and “Navigate” apps to your devices. Also, be sure to visit the FYE Community page in September, which has all the resources you’ll need to achieve success in your first-year (https://fyp.uoregon.edu/community). If you have questions about anything, make sure you email your FIG Assistant – they are here to help!

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