

LA 606 Special Problems

SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND LANDSCAPES INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE (2 credit)

Sept. 15-17, 2016



This zero-week course offers students an opportunity to participate in an interdisciplinary conference on sustainable cities and landscapes in Portland on September 15-17, 2017. The 3-day conference consists of plenary sessions that include presentations on best-practices across the Pacific Northwest and the Pacific Rim, and 11 working group sessions that involve in-depth discussion on cutting-edge issues related to biodiversity, food, water, energy, habitat conservation, climate change, urban design, transportation and urban growth management.

Prior to the conference, students will be assigned to a working group related to their interests. Reading assignments will be given for the students to understand the topic of the working group and the conference in general. Students will then assist the group throughout the conference. The final assignment is a two-page reflection essay on their learning from the conference that links it to their discipline and career goals. For more information on the conference and working groups, please visit: <https://apru-scl.uoregon.edu/conference/>

2-nights of lodging, transportation (Eugene-Portland) and all meals during the conference will be provided.

To enroll the class, the instructor's permission is required. Due to the need for conference planning, the deadline for requests to enroll is July 1st.

If you are interested, please contact the Instructor:

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