Syllabus

This is a tentative list of topics and due dates for assignments. This will undoubtedly change as the quarters progress.

Winter Quarter instruction begins on Jan. 8

Week 1: Dates: Jan. 8–12
Introduction; discussion of syllabus, how class is run; bid assignment
Sponsors present projects available to all groups (date, time to be arranged)

Week 2: Dates: Jan. 15–19; no class on Jan. 15 (Martin Luther King Day)
Review of writing research papers; detailed discussion of bid assignment
Sponsors continue to present projects available to all groups (date, time to be arranged)

Week 3: Dates: Jan. 22–26
Sponsors continue to present projects available to all groups (date, time to be arranged)

Week 4: Dates: Jan. 29–Feb. 2
Due on Feb. 1: Project bids

Week 5: Dates: Feb. 5–9
Notification of projects, selection of teams, data management plan
Due on Feb. 8: Draft expanded project proposals; upload to Canvas only

Week 6: Dates: Feb. 12–16
Review of draft proposals; discussion
Due on Feb. 15: Expanded project proposals

Week 7: Dates: Feb. 19–23; no class on Feb. 19 (Presidents’ Day)
Weekly dashboard presentation assignment; progress report assignment; discussion
Due on Feb. 22: Expanded literature review

Week 8: Dates: Feb. 26–Mar. 2
Dashboard presentations begin on Friday, Mar. 2
Due on Mar. 1: Weekly dashboard reports

Week 9: Dates: Mar. 5–9
Draft progress report presentations (Mar. 7 in class)
Dashboard presentations (Mar. 9 in class)
Due on Mar. 6: Draft progress reports and presentations; upload to Canvas only
Due on Mar. 8: Weekly dashboard reports

Week 10: Dates: Mar. 12–16
Practice progress report presentations (Mar. 12, 14 in class)
Progress reports to all institutions (Mar. 16 in class)
Due on Mar. 15: Progress reports

Winter Quarter instruction ends on Mar. 16

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Spring Quarter instruction begins on Apr. 2

Week 11: Dates: Apr. 2–6; Spring Quarter instruction begins on Apr. 2
Dashboard presentations (Apr. 6 in class)
Due on Apr. 5: Weekly dashboard reports

Week 12: Dates: Apr. 9–13
Dashboard presentations (Apr. 13 in class)
Due on Apr. 12: Weekly dashboard reports

Week 13: Dates: Apr. 16–20
Dashboard presentations (Apr. 20 in class)
Due on Apr. 19: Weekly dashboard reports

Week 14: Dates: Apr. 23–27
Due on Apr. 26: Draft penultimate reports and presentations; upload to Canvas only

Week 15: Dates: Apr. 30–May 4
Practice presentations (Apr. 30 in class)
Penultimate (UC Davis) and final (all other institutions) presentation to all institutions

Week 16: Dates: May 7–11
Continue penultimate (UC Davis) and final (all other institutions) presentation to all institutions
Due on May 9: Penultimate reports; upload to Canvas only

Week 17: Dates: May 14–18
Dashboard presentations (May 18 in class)
Due on May 17: Weekly dashboard reports

Week 18: Dates: May 21–25
Dashboard presentations (May 25 in class)
Due on May 22: Draft final reports and presentations; upload to Canvas only
Due on May 24: Weekly dashboard reports

Week 19: Dates: May 28–June 1; no class on May 28 (Memorial Day)
Practice final report presentations (May 30 in class)
Dashboard presentations (June 1 in class)
Due on May 31: Weekly dashboard reports

Week 20: Dates: June 4–7; Spring quarter instruction ends on June 8
Final presentation (possibly to other institutions)
Due on June 5: Final reports and presentations
Spring Quarter instruction ends on June 7

Posters: Dates: to be arranged
Poster presentations during the final examination period

Spring Quarter final examinations end on June 14