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| Attachment 1: Project components, implementation timeline, and credit distribution |
| Week 1 | * Student interests in environmental issues surveyed
* Research partners assigned by instructor based on similarity of interests in environmental issues
* Examples of research project themes provided
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| Week 2 | * Top three research topic choices due
* Topics assigned to each pair
* Guidelines for preparing an outline/abstract of research proposal provided
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| Week 3 | * Outline/abstract of research proposal due (worth 5% of course credit)
* Instructor feedback on outline provided
* Proposal writing guidelines provided
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| Week 6 | * Research proposals due (worth 15% of course credit)
* Two student reviewers assigned for each proposal (double-blind review)
* Proposal review guidelines provided
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| Week 9 | * Proposal reviews due (worth 5% of course credit)
* Instructor feedback on reviews provided
* Each pair received peer feedback on their proposals
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| Week 12 | * Instructions on poster preparation provided
* Poster grading scheme provided
* Poster review guidelines provided
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| Week 13  | * Poster preparation and presentation to general public on Earth Day, 2008 (worth 10% of course credit)
* Each student reviewed any two posters of their choice
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| Week 14 | * Poster reviews due (worth 5% of course credit)
* Self assessment guidelines provided
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| Week 16 | * Self assessment of learning from research projects due (worth 5% of course credit)
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