Syllabus

Week 1:   **Dates**: Jan. 4–8; *no class* on Jan. 6 and 8
Introduction; discussion of syllabus, how class is run; bid assignment
Sponsors' presentation of projects available to all groups (Jan. 8 at 10:30am via Webex)

Week 2:   **Dates**: Jan. 11–15; *no class* on Jan 13 and Jan. 15
Review of writing research papers; detailed discussion of bid assignment
Sponsors' presentation of projects available to all groups (Jan. 15 at 10:30am via Webex)

Week 3:   **Dates**: Jan. 18–22; *no class* on Jan. 18 (Martin Luther King Day)
Sponsors' presentation of UC Davis-specific project (Jan. 20)
Sponsors' presentation of more projects available to all groups (Jan. 22 at 10:30am via Webex)

Week 4:   **Dates**: Jan. 25–29
Due: Project bids due on SmartSite and PURR (Jan. 31 by noon Pacific time)

Week 5:   **Dates**: Feb. 1–5
Notification of projects, selection of teams, data management plan
Due: Draft expanded project proposal due on SmartSite (Feb. 6 by noon Pacific time)

Week 6:   **Dates**: Feb. 8–12
Review of draft proposals; discussion
Due: Expanded project proposal due on SmartSite and PURR (Feb. 13 by noon Pacific time)

Week 7:   **Dates**: Feb. 15–19; *no class* on Feb. 15 (Presidents' Day)
Weekly dashboard presentation assignment; progress report assignment; discussion
Due: Expanded literature review due on SmartSite (Feb. 20 by noon Pacific time)

Week 8:   **Dates**: Feb. 22–26
Dashboard presentations begin on Friday, Feb. 26
Due: Weekly dashboard reports due on SmartSite and PURR (Feb. 25 by 3pm Pacific time)

Week 9:   **Dates**: Feb. 29–Mar. 4
Draft progress report presentations (Mar. 2 in class); Dashboard presentations (Mar. 4 in class)
Due: Weekly dashboard reports due on SmartSite and PURR (Mar. 3 by 3pm Pacific time)

Week 10:   **Dates**: Mar. 7–11
Practice progress report presentations (Mar. 7, 9 in class)
Due: Progress reports due on SmartSite and PURR by Mar. 11 at 3pm Pacific time)

Week 11:   **Dates**: Mar. 14; Winter Quarter instruction ends on Mar. 14

Week 12:   **Dates**: Mar. 28–Apr. 1; Spring Quarter instruction begins on Mar. 28
Review of projects and plans (Mar. 31 in class)

Week 13:   **Dates**: Apr. 4–8; *no class* on Apr. 7
Dashboard presentations (Apr. 5 in class)
Due: Weekly dashboard reports due on SmartSite and PURR (Apr. 7 by 3pm Pacific time)

Week 14:   **Dates**: Apr. 11–15; *no class* on Apr. 12
Dashboard presentations (Apr. 14 in class)
Due: Weekly dashboard reports due on SmartSite and PURR (Apr. 14 by 3pm Pacific time)

Week 15:   **Dates**: Apr. 18–22; *no class* on Apr. 19
Dashboard presentations (Apr. 21 in class)
Due: Weekly dashboard reports due on SmartSite and PURR (Apr. 21 by 3pm Pacific time)

Week 16:   **Dates**: Apr. 25–29; *no class* on Apr. 26
Dashboard presentations (Apr. 28 in class)
Due: Weekly dashboard reports due on SmartSite and PURR (Apr. 28 by 3pm Pacific time)
Final presentations for all universities *except UC Davis* to all institutions

Week 17: **Dates**: May 2–6; *no class* on May 3
              Continue final presentations for all universities *except UC Davis* to all institutions
              Due: Penultimate report due on SmartSite and PURR (May 5 by 3pm Pacific time)

Week 18: **Dates**: May 9–13; *no class* on May 10
              Dashboard presentations (May 12 in class)
              Due: Weekly dashboard reports due on SmartSite and PURR (May 12 by 3pm Pacific time)

Week 19: **Dates**: May 16–20; *no class* on May 17
              Dashboard presentations (May 19 in class)
              Due: Weekly dashboard reports due on SmartSite and PURR (May 19 by 3pm Pacific time)

Week 20: **Dates**: May 23–27
              Practice final report presentations (May 24); Dashboard presentations (May 26 in class)
              Due: Weekly dashboard reports due on SmartSite and PURR (May 26 by 3pm Pacific time

Week 21: **Dates**: May 30–June 2; Spring quarter instruction ends on June 2
              Final presentation (possibly to other institutions)
              Due: Final report, presentations due on SmartSite and PURR (June 2 by 3pm Pacific time)