

Fall 2004
Environmental Practicum Rubric

Component	Criteria & Due Date	Points
Abstract (team effort)	Draft Due: Sept. 24 Final Due: Dec. 15 <i>*concise, well reasoned, compelling, typed, error free (1-2 pp.)</i> <i>*paper & digital</i>	10
Work plan (team effort)	Initial Draft Due: Sept. 17 Draft Due: Sept. 24 Final Due: Dec. 15 <i>*well-reasoned</i> <i>*components clearly evident</i> <i>*later versions reflect input of class & lessons learned</i>	15
Journals and reflections (individual effort)	Midpoint Due: Oct. 15 Interview w/ Faculty: Oct. 20 Final Due: Dec. 15 <i>*Log of activities</i> <i>*Reflections to include questions you have, what you learned, how and if you intend to use what you have learned in future endeavors</i> <i>*Evaluation of practicum including what is working well, improvements needed, ideas for future classes</i>	10
Presentations (team & individual effort)	Work Plan presented on Sept. 24 Project Status Report (TBD) Final Presentation on Dec. 3 <i>*Organization and merit:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro defines talk; provides conceptual context; states objectives • Body of talk is addressed at correct level for audience; describes methods or research clearly and to the point; is organized in a logical fashion; provides convincing results • Conclusion reinforces main points; provides “take home message” 	20

	<p>*Delivery:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well-rehearsed, within time limit; clearly spoken (extemporaneously, or by delivering a script effectively); eye contact with audience; limited use of filler words; no distracting body language <p>*Audio/Visuals (slides, overheads):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Readable text, tables & graphs, reinforce the message; concise & not verbatim 	
Final Product (team & individual effort)	<p>Draft Due: Nov. 22 Final Due: Dec. 15</p> <p>*Organization and Merit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intro defines project; provides conceptual context; states objectives Body is addressed at correct level for audience; is organized in a logical fashion; sections flow smoothly together; is scientifically and legally accurate; addresses the problem in a compelling and relevant manner; provides convincing results Conclusion reinforces main points; provides clear “take home” message <p>*Presentation of Material:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Error free including no typos; visually attractive (use of white space and illustrations or photographs); includes copies of all supplementary materials (law review articles, scientific studies, legislation, etc.) 	35
Overall performance (team & individual effort)	<p>Particularly complex project Outstanding teamwork</p>	10

Attendance Policy: Faculty reserve the right to deduct points from a student’s grade for more than two absences.