Community-Based Assignment: Attend a city council meeting, a conference, an event, or a community meeting (or watch a webinar) that relates to any of the class topics. In order to measure your understanding from your meeting, you will be required to complete a reflections report on what you learned. Lastly, you will be required to write and send a letter to a legislator based on your experience from your meeting. This assignment is worth a total of 20% of your grade.

- **Attend a city council meeting, a conference, an event, or a community meeting** (or watch a webinar) that relates to any of the class topics including the following: Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic materials, California green chemistry laws, the Take Back Initiative Partnership (California Universal Waste Law of 2006), RCRA, TSCA, California Green Chemistry laws, Environmental Justice, U.S. EPA: Design for the environment, hazardous materials and wastes regulations, S.F. Bay oil spills, Lehigh Cement Plant, Bayview-Hunters Point, West Port of Oakland, our food systems, FHDA, DAC, CEAG and SMP/STARS.

- **Reflections report:** In order to measure your understanding from your meeting, you will be required to complete a reflections report on what you learned. Your critical reflection should include a brief synopsis of the meeting, background on why the meeting occurred, what individuals and governments are involved, what you learned from the experience, your reactions, feelings, observations, and ideas about the meeting.

- **Write and send a letter to a legislator** based on your experience from your meeting. This letter should be 100-300 words, in short paragraphs, have your full name, address, and phone number at the top of the letter and be signed at the bottom. It should avoid personal attacks and be written as if the reader knew nothing about the topic. Please send your letter to the appropriate legislator/person(s) and submit a copy of the letter to me (without your address, phone number).