

## Case Study Presentation and Paper ES 61B

The case study presentation and paper involves two parts: (1) case study presentation, and (2) case study paper.

### Case Study Presentation (15% of your grade)

The case study presentation requires that you and your group present various aspects of your case study to the class. This means that you will need to meet, discuss the various aspects of the case study, and slice up the case in a logical way so that you may all participate in the fun. You will present the case study on the week assigned. See the assignment schedule for a complete list of the case studies and dates. You will each have 10 minutes to present your aspect of the case study.

We encourage you to use PowerPoint and to present as many visuals as possible. Make it interesting! Involve the class!

### Case Study Paper (15% of your grade)

You are required to complete a 6 to 8 page paper (body length) presenting the findings of the case study that you were assigned. The paper must be typed, double-spaced, and in 12-point font. **Do not use a title page and do not bind the paper with plastic. Please copy double-sided (you can copy double-sided on any printer.)** The paper is due on June 15th.

We suggest that you use about one third of your paper to introduce broad issue(s) involved in your case study, about one third of your paper to discuss your particular case study to the reader, and about one third of your paper to discuss the facts of your particular case and how they relate to the broader issues. We will discuss this further in class.

**Citations are Necessary, Required, and Expected: Be sure to either cite your sources either embedded in the text of the paper, on the bottom of the page, or on the final page. If you chose to place all citations on the on the bottom of the pages or on the final page, you must use a numbering system within the paper after each cited reference.** Your citations can be brief and informal, such as: (Lee, Christopher; *Court Halts Changes to the Clean Air Act*, San Francisco Chronicle, 12/25/03), or (Kubasek, Nancy; *Environmental Law*, Prentice Hall, 5<sup>th</sup> Ed., 2005). While the citation format is informal, the citations must be consistent throughout the paper. **Do not cite Wikipedia since it is a collaborative process, not a scholarly source. However, Wikipedia may be used to find scholarly sources.**

Please note that merely copying pertinent sections of books, websites, etc. does not demonstrate a high level of understanding (besides, we have school policies against plagiarism.) Your grade will reflect your ability to draw from a variety of sources and come up with an original paper.

If you have any questions about the case study presentation and paper, please see us, call us or email us. We are available to help you with paper ideas, sources, formatting, and any other issues that you may encounter.