

L541: Spring, 2012

Term Project: Timeline

The project will proceed according to the following steps and with the following timeline. (Bold-faced items here indicate documents you will turn in.) You can also check the lab website for information regarding assignments related to your project and specific due dates.

- 1) Weeks 1 – 3: Form groups around related research questions
 - Jan. 26: submit **Draft Sketch** of research questions and proposed group
- 2) Weeks 4 – 5: Decide on research question and sharpen it
 - Feb. 9: get approval on **Sketch** for topics and groups
- 3) Weeks 6 – 7: Formulate **Research Prospectus** laying out procedure for project
 - Feb. 23: submit draft prospectus
- 4) Weeks 8 – 9: Sharpen **Research Prospectus** by incorporating feedback & trial runs
 - March 8: submit final **Research Prospectus**
- 5) Weeks 10 – 11: Run experiments
 - March 29: have recordings of subjects in hand
- 6) Weeks 11 – 12: Perform measurements and analyses
 - April 5: submit **Measurement and Analysis Scheme**
- 7) Weeks 13 – 14: Complete analyses and work through conclusions
 - April 19: submit **Summary Figures** illustrating and supporting conclusions
- 8) Week 15: Finish up paper draft (note, you should have been writing it all along)
 - April 26: submit **Final Paper**.