## Simulation Project Timeline

### Week 1
- Organize into groups; assign roles; start selecting party name and drafting platform
- Policy experts meet with reference librarian (Lynn Mayo) [2 appts—1 daytime, 1 evening]

### Week 2
- Watch British party political broadcasts
- Policy experts submit draft platform to party secretary; secretary makes sure it is sufficiently distinct from other platforms

### Week 3
- Finalize party name; design logo; in-class instruction on visual literacy; students can meet with ITS Graphic Artist (Krista Siniscarco) for consultations
- Finish drafting party platform; post to Blackboard
- Start planning campaign video (storyboard and script)
- Finish script and storyboard for campaign video and submit to instructor
- Finish planning campaign video and meet with instructor as needed

### Week 4
- Press secretaries meet with ITS to learn how to operate camera [2 appts]
- Submit camera-ready logo to instructor

### Week 5
- Instructional Technologist (Janet Simons) in-class instruction on videography [45 min]
- After class, can make group appts with Janet or Krista Siniscarco
  - Presentation of party platforms in class
  - Debriefing session on platforms; issues; constituencies
  - Shoot video
  - Policy experts review raw footage

### Week 6
- Press secretaries meet with ITS Training Coordinator (Maureen Scoones) to learn Movie video editing outside of class [2 appts]
- Capture raw footage and learn how to use network video storage space [2 appts]
- Reshoot any video if necessary
- In-class presentation on political rhetoric by Oral Communication Lab Director (Jim Helner)

### Week 7
- Party leaders meet with Oral Communication Lab
  - Edit video clip
  - Submit completed campaign ad to Janet Simons

### Week 8
- View campaign ads before class
- Debriefing session on campaign ads
- Prepare for public debate
- Additional evening event: public debate and voting on debate winner

### Week 9
- Debriefing on electoral laws and results
- Coalition formation session
- Debriefing session on coalition dynamics

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