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Class Meeting Weekend: Sample Schedule

PRIOR TO CLASS MEETINGS	Students prepare to engage with their classmates, faculty, and guest experts via readings, research, writing, and reflection exercises.
DURING CLASS MEETINGS	Students interact with faculty and guests through a series of activities including lectures, panel presentations, debriefs and discussions, and team projects.
FOLLOWING CLASS MEETINGS	Students work individually and in teams to complete projects and assignments that build on lessons from the weekend and prior months.

SATURDAY [main classroom on Zoom]

	11:00–11:30 am	Welcome, program updates, and overview of weekend class meeting	 whole class activity  small group/individual work  break/food/networking
	11:30 am–12:30 pm	Breakout rooms for individuals and teams to prepare for the remainder of weekend	
	12:30–1:15 pm	Lunch break & networking	
	1:15–2:15 pm	Introduction to Cross-Sector Partnering & Green Infrastructure lecture and discussion	
	2:15–2:30 pm	Break	
	2:30–4:00 pm	Clean Water Partnership panel presentation and open discussion with guest experts	
	4:00–4:30 pm	Break & networking	
	4:30–6:30 pm	2 concurrent sessions: Water Systems Debrief (Group 1) and Water Words That Work (Group 2)	
	6:30–7:30 pm	Dinner break	
	7:30–9:00 pm	Teamwork time in breakout rooms (optional, to be determined by each team as needed)	

SUNDAY [main classroom on Zoom]

	11:00 am–1:00 pm	2 concurrent sessions: Water Words That Work (Group 1) and Water Systems Debrief (Group 2)
	1:00–1:45 pm	Lunch break & networking
	1:45–3:30 pm	Team Development: Five Dysfunctions of a Team & How to Give Effective Feedback
	3:30–4:00 pm	Break
	4:00–5:00 pm	Primer on Project Management & Team Leadership
	5:00–7:00 pm	Teamwork on Case Project on Green Infrastructure and Clean Water Partnership

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3-Day Meeting: a Sample Schedule

(based on class meeting in May)

PRIOR TO CLASS MEETINGS

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DURING CLASS MEETINGS

Students interact with faculty and guests through a series of activities including lectures, panel presentations, debriefs and discussions, and team projects.





FOLLOWING CLASS MEETINGS

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FRIDAY










	1 pm–1:15 pm	Welcome, introductions, and overview	 whole class activity  small group/individual work  break/food/networking
	1:15 pm–2:45 pm	Systems thinking for climate leadership (systems assignment debrief)	
	2:45 pm–3:00 pm	Break & networking	
	3:00 pm–4:30 pm	Collective impact strategies for climate action	
	4:30 pm–5:00 pm	Break & networking	
	5:00 pm–6:30 pm	Case study of Arlington's Community Energy Plan for climate mitigation	
	6:30 pm–7:30 pm	Catered dinner & networking	
	7:30 pm–9:00 pm	Emerging topics in climate justice and resilience	

SATURDAY

	8:00 am–9:30 am	Arlington's Green Building Density program (panel with guest experts)
	9:30 am–10:00 am	Break & networking
	10:00 am–11:30 am	Arlington's Green Home Choice program (panel with guest experts)
	11:30 am–12:30 pm	Lunch break & networking

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	12:30 pm–2:30 pm	Team project planning & faculty check-in	 whole class activity  small group/individual work  break/food/networking
	2:30 pm–3:00 pm	Break & networking	
	3:00 pm–5:30 pm	Team project time	
	5:30 pm–6:00 pm	Break & networking	
	6:00 pm–8:00 pm	Dinner on own or in small groups with faculty host (optional)	
	8:00 pm–9:00 pm	Social happy hour (optional)	

SUNDAY

	8:00 am–10:00 am	Individual Development Process (IDP), advising and coaching
	10:00 am–10:30 am	Break & networking
	10:30 am–12:00 pm	Alumni career panel, featuring climate leaders
	12:00 pm–1:00 pm	Catered lunch & networking with alumni
	1:00 pm–2:30 pm	Best practices in climate communications
	2:30 pm–4:00 pm	Team project time
	4:00 pm	Adjourn

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