Assignment 1 Form

Complete the following form and save the file as:

ARSC104\_Fall25\_Assignment1\_Group#.docx

(Replace “Group#” with your group number.)

Only one group member needs to upload the completed form to Canvas before the assignment deadline.

# Part 1: Choose your case study topic

In the space below select one of the suggested case study questions provided, or you may propose your own. If you choose to write your own question, **you must receive instructor approval** *before* completing the assignment.

Your case study question must:

* **Present a clear public or policy-relevant decision** that is grounded in scientific evidence or understanding.
* **Allow for multiple valid perspectives** from different stakeholders, such as educators, parents, policymakers, scientists, or religious leaders. *(Your case should explore how different groups might view and respond to the issue.)*

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# Part 2: Stakeholders

Identify **at least four different stakeholders** relevant to the question you selected in Part 1 (e.g., educator, parent, policymaker, scientist, religious leader). Answer the following questions by completing the Stakeholder Table below.

* How would this stakeholder likely be **impacted by** the issue?
* How might this stakeholder **respond** to or **take a stance on** the issue?
* What **arguments** would they make in support of their perspective? *Make sure to label these arguments as scientific, religious, political, ethical, etc.*
* What **values** (e.g., economy, education, public health, tradition) seem most important to this stakeholder, and how do those values influence their position?
* Are there any **shared concerns or areas of potential compromise** between this stakeholder and others?

| Stakeholder | Impact | Response/Stance | Arguments | Values | Shared Concerns |
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# Part 3: Teamwork Worksheet

Before writing your case study and creating a poster, groups should assign each member a project role. **Each group** should fill out the table and answer the question below. It is ok if some group members have multiple roles, as indicated in the table below.

| **Role (minimum # of team members in role)** | **Description** | **Team member name(s)** |
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| **Team leader (1)** | Leader of the team. Leads team discussions. Checks that all copyright laws are followed. Schedules meetings. Ensures that team stays on task and that the assignments meet all project requirements. **Team leader must take on at least one additional role.** |  |
| **Researcher (2)** | Responsible for finding and compiling information for the case study project. Research may include: interviews, surveys, primary source materials, facts, and statistics. Should communicate actively with case study writer(s). |  |
| **Case Study Writer (2)** | Works with team to provide exact wording to be used for Assignment 2. Reviewing the research to determine what facts best convey the event in a case study format. Edit the text upon receiving feedback after Assignment 2. |  |
| **Graphic artist (1)** | Graphic artist is responsible for generating and gathering any visuals/art for the case study draft/final handout. **Graphic Artist must take on at least one additional role.** |  |
| **Poster Designer (1)** | Combine edited text from case study writer and visuals from graphic artist into a cohesive handout. **Handout designer must take on at least one additional role.** |  |

Please provide a rough schedule and articulate goals for each meeting. *At minimum you must include 4 meeting dates/times and include 2 goals for each meeting.*