

Sustainable Energy Policy Simulation – Last minute FAQs – 2013

1. *When are the simulations?* Site C is Monday March 25; KMP is Tuesday March 26; NEP Thursday March 27. All times 5-9.
2. *When should we arrive for the simulation?* We need to start promptly at 5. Please come by 4:45 to set up. The agenda is on the webpage.
3. *Where is the simulation, anyway?* Centre for Advanced Wood Processing, 2916. CAWP is attached to the Forest Sciences Centre, to the East. Signs directing you there start at the indoor entrance to Tim Horton's near the elevator.
4. *Will there be food?* Sorry, no. You need to bring your own.
5. *When and how are the briefs due?* The briefs are due March 21 by 4 PM through 3 modes of delivery: by email to george.hoberg@ubc.ca (pdf preferred); in paper to FSC 2045; and submitted to www.turnitin.com. Late penalties are 5% per hour.
6. *How long should the briefs be?* Not longer than 2000 words, excluding references. Please provide an indication of the word count in your submission.
7. *Do the briefs need citations?* Absolutely. Any formal citation style, consistently applied, is appropriate.
8. *Can we see other groups' briefs before the simulation?* Yes, they will all be posted on the lecture page of the course website as soon as they arrive.
9. *How will the briefs be graded?* The grading rubric is on the simulation website. Try to adopt a stance where you are an advocate for your group's position, but in a forum of serious peers, where evidence and logic are also important, not mere rhetoric or PR.
10. *How will our participation be graded?* Students grade each other's participation in the group. Participation assessment sheets will be handed out in class after the simulation.
11. *How will our group's performance in the simulation be graded (10% of grade)?* Based on how effectively your delegate represents your group in both substance and style. Credit is given for quality interventions, persuasiveness, and the ability to work effectively with other stakeholders, consistent with the ethic of your group.
12. *Who facilitates the simulation?* Professor Hoberg acts as facilitator, assisted by the TAs. Powerpoint will be used to take notes on positions and record progress and agreement.
13. *How long should our presentation be?* Exactly 5 minutes. You will be given a signal when you have one minute left, and then prompted to wrap up when your time expires.
14. *Can we use powerpoint for our presentation?* Yes, but if you do you need to get the presentation to Professor Hoberg by 4:45 in the simulation room at the latest, or email it to george.hoberg@ubc.ca by 4:00 the day of your simulation (preferred).
15. *Can we have more than one delegate?* Only one delegate can negotiate on behalf of the group. If you like, another group member can give the initial 5 minute presentation. Please send your delegate and initial speaker names to Justin at Justin.alger@yahoo.com.
16. *What do the rest of us do?* You are fanned out behind your delegate, passing them information and suggestions and working to support them. There will be frequent breaks to facilitate communication.
17. *Which simulation should we go to?* Only the one to which you are assigned. Space is limited.

Other questions, please ask!!