

## **ENVD 4420: Planning Capstone**

### **Critical Findings + Final Project + Presentation: 40% of Final Grade**

Your critical findings section should:

- Tell us what you found (or did)
- Compare it to what others have found (or done)
- Link your findings (or doings) back to other research you have done in your literature review
  - Compare/contrast with previous work
  - Use literature to support your work
  - Make recommendations (new or supporting previous work)
- Make sure the critical findings link back to your original purpose and goals of your project.
- Make sure not to overstate ideas or overgeneralize. Be very specific about what you've learned or done and how it relates to other specific work.

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Your final products will all vary considerably but should at a minimum do the following:

- Present what your project was about, your goals and questions
- Present what other people have said or done on this subject (lit review and case analyses)
- Present what you did (research or design)
- Present your critical findings/analysis – wherein you tell us what you have learned and how it compares to what others have done or said
- Present this all in a compelling format, using text and graphics as appropriate.
- Use correct, professional grammar. Avoid colloquialisms, run on sentences, sentence fragments, spelling, bad/unclear grammar, repetition, vagueness, and overgeneralizations. . . .

You must turn in a hard + digital copy of your final work to me/D2L (Due 4.22)

You must present your work, digitally or via pinup or other means as appropriate to the project. (Due 4.22)