



**GEMS397 TEAM Project Seminar  
SPRING 2015**

**TEAM: TEAM Bikes**

Day: Tu

Time: 08:00 – 08:50 am

Location: CSI 2118

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The students report progress once a week. The goal for the semester is to have designs and preliminary constructions finished so that the final system can be tested and mostly operational by the end of this spring semester.

***Grading Criteria:***

50% - Degree to which progress meets Timeline for Team Success and Quality of Work

Develop team focus – 10%

Short and long-term goals – 20%

Collection of literature and summaries/collection system – 20%

Research question – 15%

Liaison with Gemstone Program – 5%

Start designing team website – 5%

Start making contacts/outreach to experts – 5%

Other Team Specific Goals – 20%

20% - Individual contribution to teamwork

Take into consideration peer evaluations here.

20% - Participation

Be There!

Participate during class

Take on responsibilities and roles

Contribute to the research progress

10% - Attitude

Destructive sarcasm and other attitudes that detract from group process will not be tolerated.