

TABLE 4.3. Simulation Assignments

#	Task	Time Frame	Preparation and Grading
<i>For participants of all teams</i>			
1	Actor portfolio for states, nonstate actors, international organizations, and media organs	Before policy formation begins	Individual and collective by each team
2	Character biography for political decision-makers and media professionals	Before policy formation begins	Individual
3	Participation in intrateam policy formation	As the simulation progresses: before, during, and after the world politics rounds	Individual and collective by each team
4	Participation in interteam world politics process	During world politics rounds	Individual and collective by each team
5	Participation in all feedback activities and debriefing sessions from the individual and collective outlook	Mainly after the world politics rounds end Most feedback is solitary, some is added during the interactive debriefing sessions	Individual and collective by each team
6	Final summary report, evaluation of team performance, simulation achievements, and other research topics	After the simulation ends The report, evaluation, and research project are optional tasks	Individual and collective by each team
<i>Only for participants of political teams</i>			
7	Actor and character values and ideology	Before the simulation begins	Individual and collective by each team
8	Actor and character goals, policy plan, and alternative moves	Before the world politics rounds begin	Individual and collective by each team
9	Operational proposals, agreements, interviews with the media, and policy briefings for the media	Before and during the world politics rounds	Individual and collective by each team
<i>Only for participants of media teams</i>			
10	Network orientation and goals, media professionals' values	Before the world politics rounds begin	Individual and collective by each team
11	Reporting plans, product assignments, and division of labor	Before and during the world politics rounds	Collective by each team
12	Newspapers, video and audio broadcasts, photos and news flashes	Before and during the world politics rounds. For presentation, mainly during the media break	Individual and collective by each team