TABLE 6.1. Schedules for World Politics Interactions

Schedule Aspect	Plan 1: Face-to-Face	Plan 2: Cyber	Plan 3: Hybrid
Rationale for choice	Time for on-campus meetings is limited Preference for a face-to-face simulation	Consecutive rounds provide time and opportunity for progressive acquisition of knowledge, better practice, development of skills, and attainment of deeper understanding of the topics involved	An attempt to maximize the benefits of both cyber and face-to-face platforms to advance the learning experience of simulation participants Diverse consecutive rounds provide even more time and a variety of opportunities for progressive acquisition of knowledge, better practice, development of skills, and attainment of deeper understanding of the topics involved
Number of rounds	Single round	Two rounds The schedule is identical for each round	Three rounds: two on a cyber platform and one face-to-face The schedule for the cyber rounds is identical to plan 2 in the table The schedule for the face-to-face round is identical to plan 1 in the table
Duration of each synchronous round	Up to six hours	Two and a half hours	Cyber round: two and a half hours Face-to-face round: up to six hours
Duration of the interim break between rounds	A single round with no break	Two weeks or more	One month or more
Number of sessions within a single round	Two	Two	Two
Duration of break between sessions	Half an hour	Half an hour	Half an hour, for both cyber and face-to-face sessions
Duration of each session within the round	Two and a half hours	Two hours	Two hours for cyber rounds Two and a half hours for the face-to face round
Timing of breaking news session	After the first session	After the first session within each round	After the first session within each round
Duration of breaking news session	Half an hour	Half an hour	Half an hour