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What you'll work on…

1. design a plausible and compelling synthetic biological system

2. develop a detailed design plan and construction roadmap

3. evaluate ownership, commercial, ethical aspects of the project

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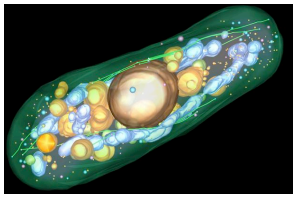

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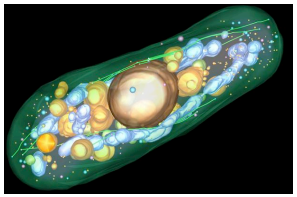

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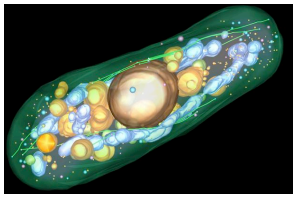

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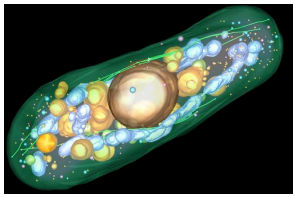

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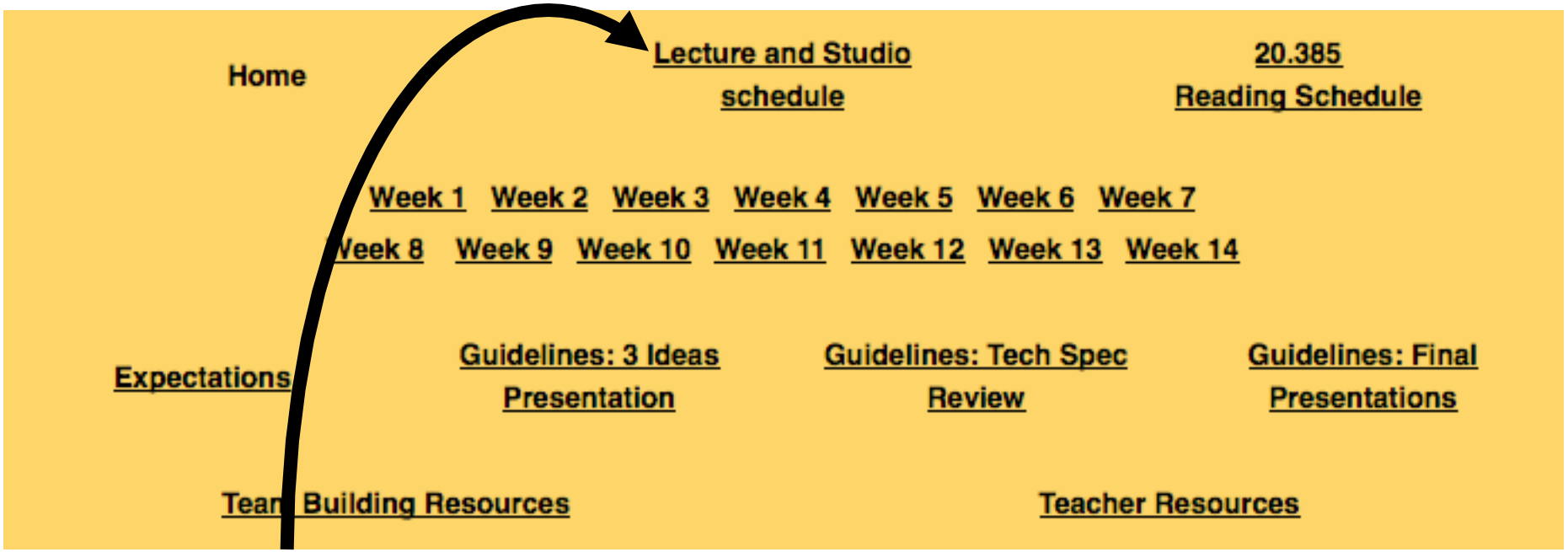

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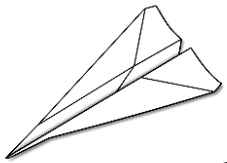
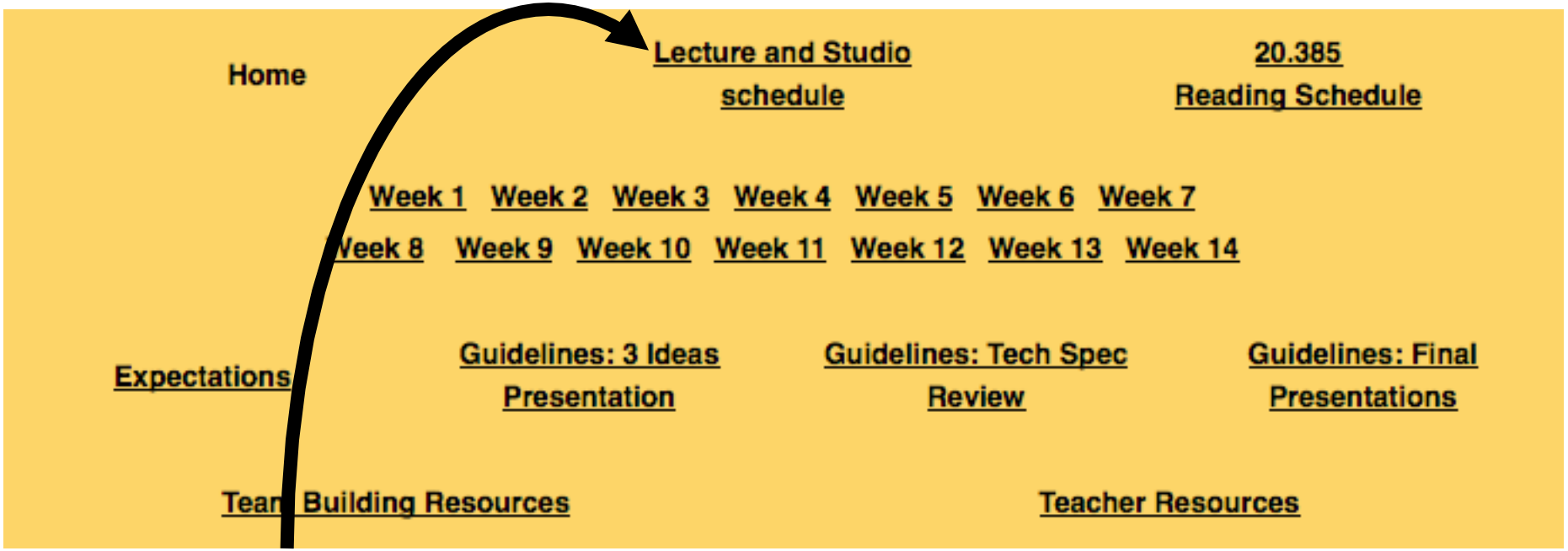


Start with challenge/puzzle/activity

Follow-up with group discussion

Occasional homework



- How can biology be made easier to engineer?
- What are the consequences of success?
- How has nature solved physical challenges?
- In what ways does nature innovate?

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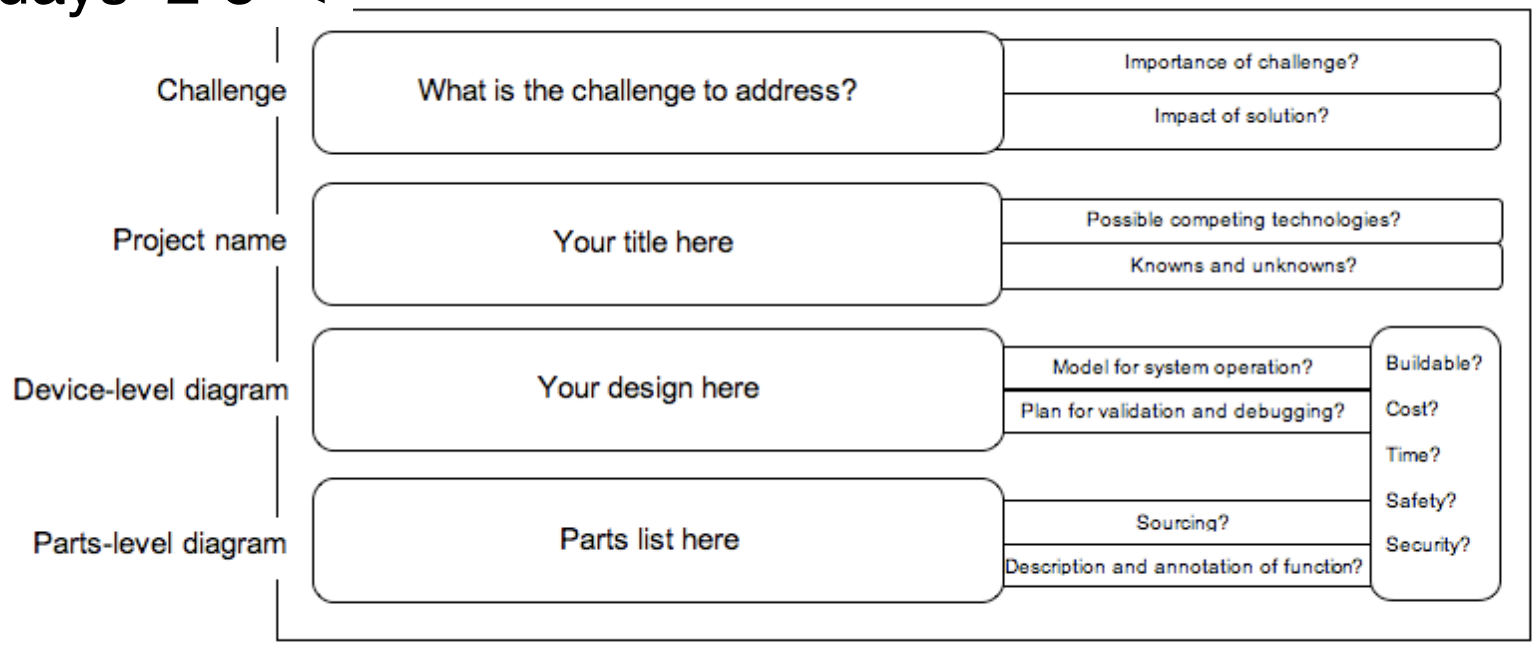

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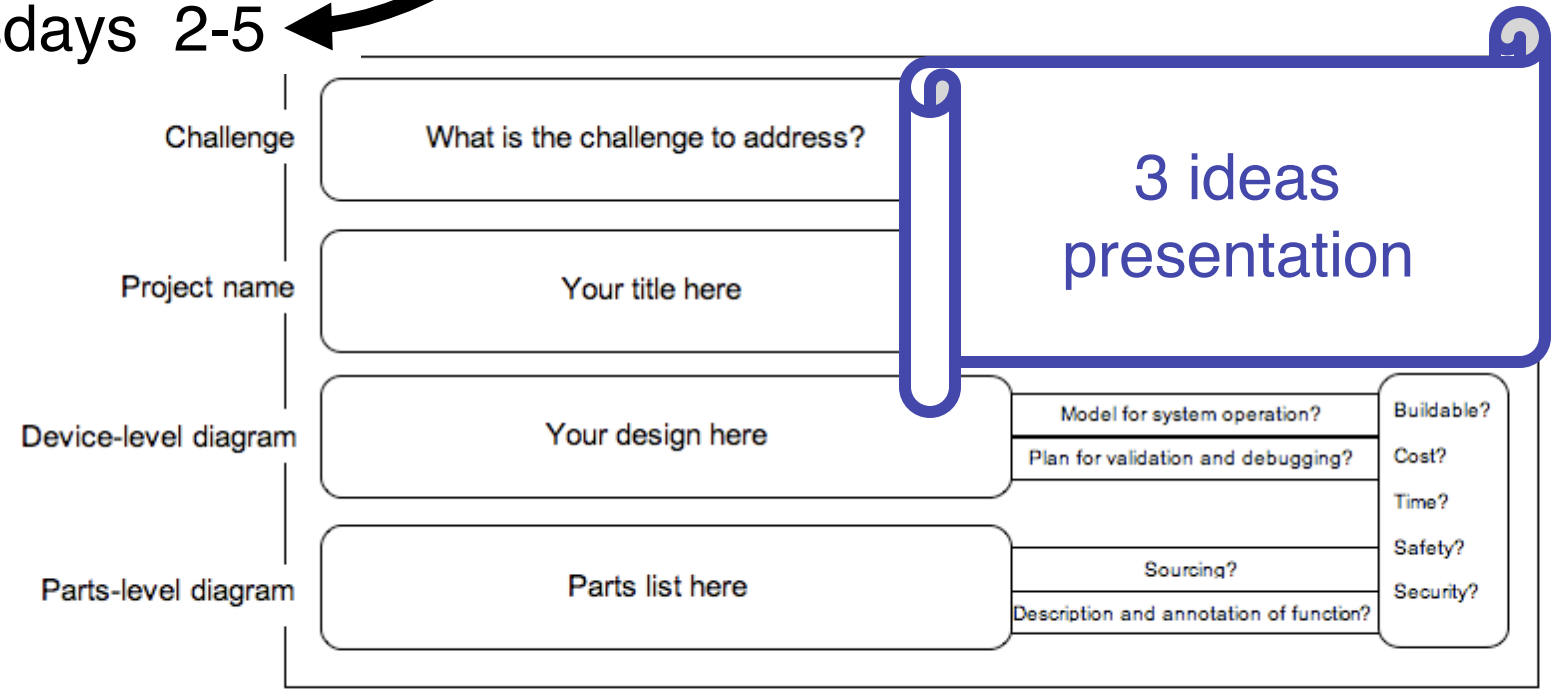

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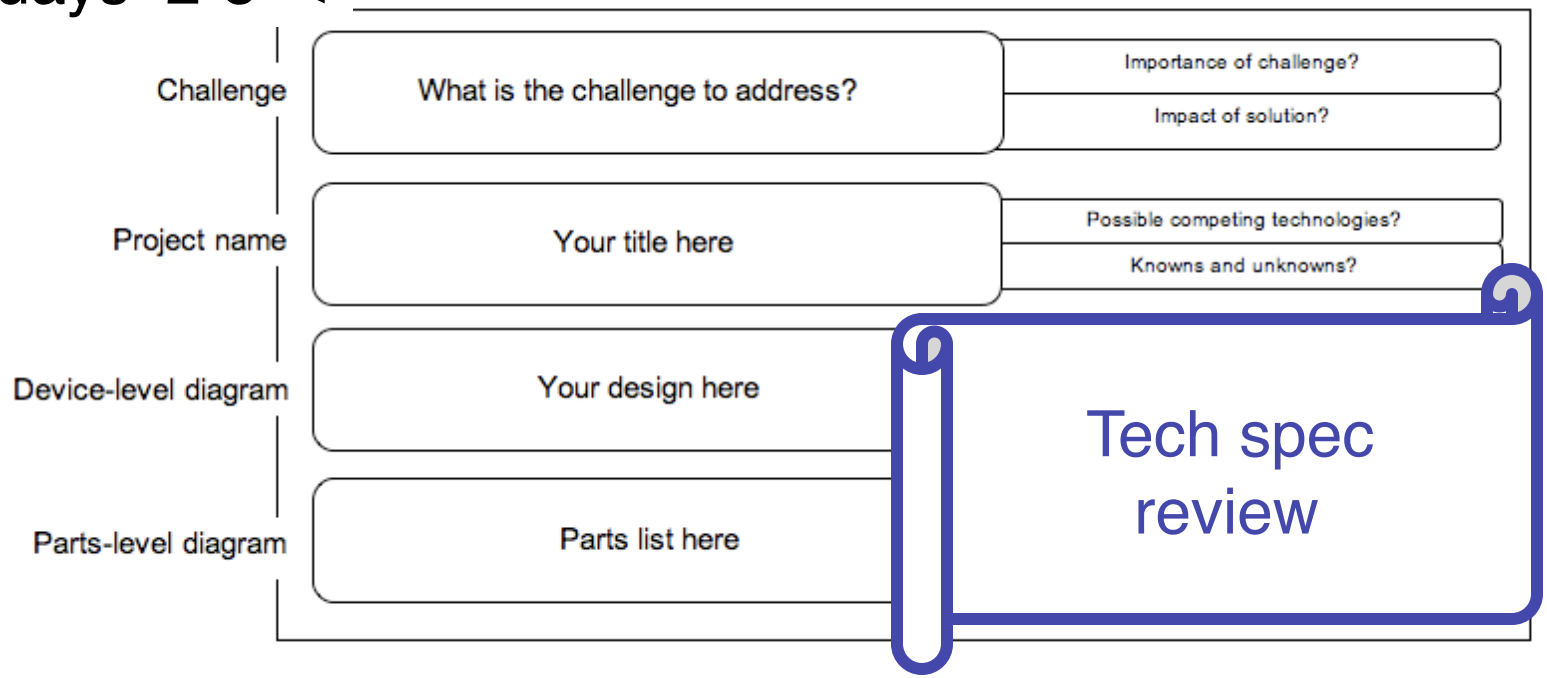

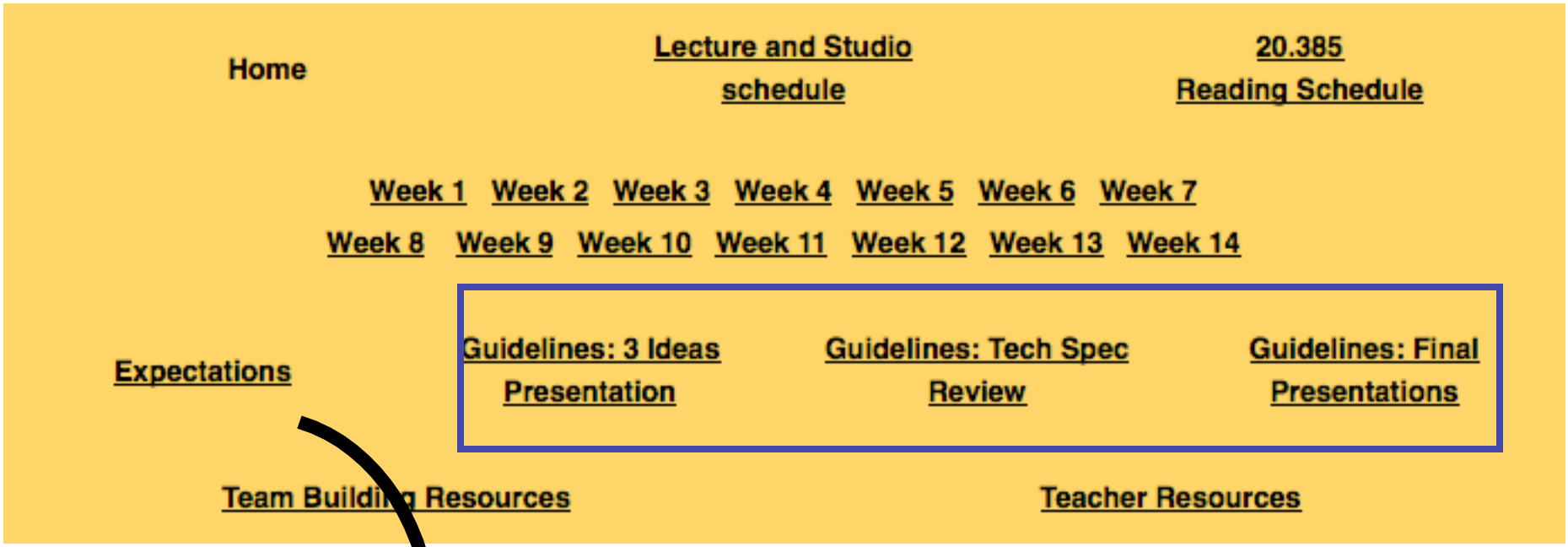

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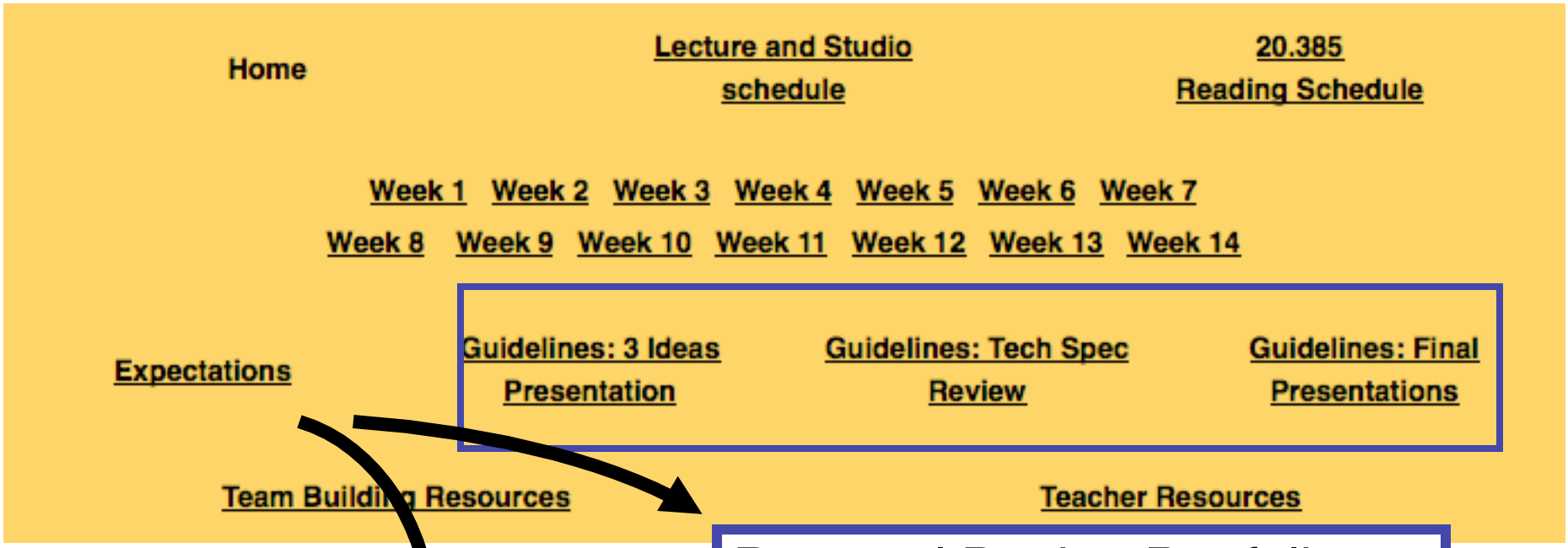

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Personal Design Portfolio

25%, individual grades

Project Development Ntbk

10%, team grades

Instructor Leverage

5%, individual grades

Part 1: Readings

- Paper 1 (10%): presented with a partner
- Paper 2 (15%): presented solo
- Response record (25%): your thoughts about the papers you don't present.

Instructions for these assignment are here

Part 2: Team Mentoring

- Progress reports (15%): one page summaries of your freshman team's work
- Mentoring journal(15%): one page summary of your freshman team's dynamics
- Team's project average (15%): based on the grade for the 3 major assignments submitted by your freshman team
- Instructor Leverage (5%): discretionary adjustment by NK, RW

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