

Group Project (35 points)—Ongoing, final presentations on December 7

Our class will be working this semester with the [Wagner Free Institute of Science of Philadelphia](#) to devise a photographic image management policy. The Wagner entertains constant requests by visitors, authors, and enthusiasts eager to photograph the institute's fragile collections. Is it possible to devise a policy whereby the Wagner can derive needed income from photo requests while, at the same time, maintain its high curatorial standards and commitment to accessibility? You and two partners will work together over the course of the semester to devise a plan to meet the Wagner's unique needs. Your team will compete against two other teams to devise the best policy. All three policy proposals will be presented at the Wagner to a public audience including the institute's director and staff at the end of the semester. I will provide guidance throughout the semester, but your team will be responsible for doing primary research, compiling reports, working with the institute's staff, devising an effective strategy for presenting your policy, and creating a team assessment tool that will allow me to grade each member individually.