Module	Week number (dates)
Literature research and scope definition	1 (1/26-2/1)
	2 (2/2-2/8)
	0 (0/0 0/45)
	3 (2/9-2/15)
	4 (2/16-2/22)
Interview preparation	5 (2/23-3/1)
	6 (3/2-3/8)
Interviews with industry	7 (3/9-3/15)
	8 (3/16-3/22) Spring Break
	9 (3/23-3/29)
	10 (3/30-4/5)
Summarize findings	11 (4/6-4/12)
	12 (4/13-19)
	13 (4/20-4/26)
Final Revision	14 (4/27-5/3)
	15 (5/4-5/10)
	5/11/2015

Activities	Milestones
Research literature	Contact list of possible experts to interview
Identify potential experts for interviews (from both industry and	
academia)	
Meeting with Professor Amabile (TBD)	
Research literature	N.A.
Interviews with Professors Groysberg and McKinnon (TBD)	
Interview with experts	N.A.
Summarize research findings	
Develop a hypothesis for research scope	
Investigate data availability	
Interviews with experts (TBD)	
Summarize research findings	4-5 page summary of the research findings
Finalize scope	and IP scope and problem definition
Develop hypothesis for what factors lead to correlation of	
interview and on-the-job performance	
Meeting with Professor Amabile (TBD)	
Develop interview guide to test hypothesis	N.A.
List potential interview candidates from scope	
Finalize interview guideline	2-3 page hypothesis and interview guideline
Contact potential interview candidates	
Interview candidates	N.A.
Meeting with Professor Amabile (TBD)	
Interview candidates as needed	N.A.
Interview candidates	N.A.
Summarize interview findings	
Interview experts (to get feedback on our progress and add	
insights to our findings)	
Interview candidates	2-3 page high-level summary of interview
Summarize interview findings	findings
Meeting with Professor Amabile (TBD)	
Structure final paper sections	N.A.
Work on final paper draft	
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Work on final paper draft	15-20 page final paper rough draft (4/27)
Meeting with Professor Amabile (TBD)	
Revise final paper	N.A.
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Revise final paper	N.A.
	15-20 page final paper

Notes
Expert interview candidates: ghSmart and Chasing Stars
Professor Wasserman would also be available for an interview should we decide to focus on startups
Interview candidates: consulting firms or startups
Expert interview candidates: Adecco, Spring Professional, and Aon Hewitt