

Research Paper Presentation Grading Rubric

Dimension	Poor (1pt.)	Average (2pt.)	Excellent (3pt.)	Pts
Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sequence of information is difficult to follow Lacks beginning, middle, and end Does not move smoothly from one point to another 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student presents information in logical sequence which audience can follow. Uses an appropriate beginning or ending. Moves smoothly from one idea to the next some of the time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information in logical, interesting sequence which audience can follow. Uses an engaging beginning and/or thoughtful ending. Moves smoothly from one idea to the next all of the time. 	
Content Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student does not have grasp of information. Cannot answer questions. Information included is sufficiently inaccurate that the listener cannot depend on the presentation as a source of accurate information. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student is able to demonstrate basic concepts. Can answer questions, but not fully. Enough errors are made to distract a knowledgeable listener, but some information is accurate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student demonstrates full knowledge. Can answer questions fully and accurately. Information is correct and accurate 	
Style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level of presentation is too elementary or sophisticated. Font is too small. Too much information included. Unimportant information highlighted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level of presentation is generally appropriate. Font is appropriate size, but could be larger. Most of the information is appropriate. Too much detail included on slide. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level of presentation is appropriate for the class. All can see font. Main points stand out. No unimportant information is covered. 	
Delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Body language shows obvious nervous tension. No effort to make eye contact. Monotone voice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Body language shows some nervous tension. Occasional eye contact. Voice with some inflection. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Body language is relaxed. Consistent eye contact. Voice is clear with interesting modulation. 	
Timeliness	Entire presentation was 5 minutes under allotted time.	Entire presentation was within 2-5 minutes of allotted time.	Entire presentation was within 2 minutes of allotted time.	
Subtotal				
Misspellings/Grammar errors (-2-5 pts.)				
Total				