

Overview

For your mini-project presentation, our goal is to allow you to share your new work with your colleagues! Please prepare a series of slides on Powerpoint (*.pptx), or Keynote (*.key). **Slides on the Cloud or on pdf are *discouraged* since they complicate or prohibit the showing of Videos which are important for appreciating your results. These slides must be submitted—using a Moodle link—on the date of the presentation.** Each group member will be expected to contribute to developing the slides, giving the presentation, and leading the discussion. The presentation grade is a bonus and will be shared by all group members.

Organization

The slides should include at least all of the following points:

3 minutes of presentation:

- 1) Title (1 slide) -
 - a) Title of your research project, date.
 - b) Include your names and the course name.
- 2) Background (1 slide) -
 - a) Put your research into context.
- 3) Figures and videos from your study (most of the slides)-
 - a) Organize your videos and figures to tell a coherent story about what you did to address the challenge you wanted to tackle.

2 minutes of presentation:

- 4) Summary (1-2 slides) -
 - a) What are at least 2 “take-home” messages from your work?
 - b) What do we know now that we didn’t know before you performed your work?
- 5) Critique (1-2 slides) -
 - a) What are some methodological weaknesses of the work you performed? How would you have done things differently to better address the questions?
 - b) What future work would you suggest as follow up?

Grading criteria

The presentation should be:

- a. Interesting! – We should celebrate your work with these presentations!
- b. Deep - Know the details of the work you performed. You should have a strong command of your own methods. You will need to know enough to answer questions from your peers.
- c. Clear - You should provide the most critical information in a sequence that presents a story. You should use words that clearly convey what you want to say.
- d. Concise - Stay on time. You have 5 minutes to present. Have a clear idea of what you want to say beforehand.