



# INDIVIDUAL PRESENTATION 2024 FALL- ENGLISH READING AND COMPOSITION

## INTRODUCTION

**Oral presentations**, also known as public speaking or simply presentations, consist of an individual or group verbally addressing an audience on a particular topic. The aim of this is to educate, inform, entertain, or present an argument.

For this assignment, you will be presenting an argumentative essay (Essay 2) to your classmates.

Your presentation should effectively communicate your argument and persuade your audience to see your point of view.

**Important :** For Winter 2024, students should make a **3-5 Min video** of their presentation. and submit their video and their ppt slides to the LMS for grading. Students should know that a professional video is not expected, but the teacher should be able to see your face and upper body where necessary.

**Follow the guidelines below to ensure a successful presentation:**

### 1. Introduction:

- Begin your presentation by introducing yourself and providing a brief overview of your topic.
- Clearly state your thesis statement, which is the main argument you will be presenting.

## 2. Content:

- Organize your presentation into clear, logical sections that support your argument.
- Use evidence, examples, and research to back up your points.
- Address counterarguments and explain why your argument is stronger.
- Keep your presentation focused and avoid going off on tangents.

## 3. Visuals:

- Use visuals such as slides, images, graphs, or videos to enhance your presentation.
- Make sure your visuals are clear and relevant and add value to your argument.
- Avoid overcrowding your slides with too much text. Use bullet points and visuals to convey key points.

## 4. Delivery:

- Speak clearly and confidently. Practice your presentation beforehand to ensure smooth delivery.
- Maintain eye contact with your audience and engage them throughout your presentation.
- Use gestures and body language to emphasize key points.

## 5. Conclusion:

- Summarize your main points and restate your thesis in the conclusion.
- Leave your audience with a strong closing statement that reinforces your argument.

## 6. Q&A: Not in Fall 2024

- Be prepared to answer questions from your classmates after your presentation.
- Stay calm and composed, even if faced with challenging questions.
- Use this opportunity to explain your argument further and address any doubts or concerns.

## 7. Timing:

- Your presentation should be around 5 minutes long, with an additional 1-2 minutes for Q&A.
- Practice timing yourself to ensure you stay within the allotted time.