

**CENT 1310**  
**Computer Systems and Software**

**Using Microsoft PowerPoint 2016 for Oral Presentations**

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