

Oral Presentation Rubric

Criterion	5	4	3	2	1
Organization	Main purpose clearly evident throughout with all aspects of the presentation clearly connected with ideas extended in a way that demonstrates exemplary knowledge of the topic	Above average expression of the main purpose, ideas well defined and connected with above average demonstration of knowledge displayed	Adequate expression of the main purpose and connections, ideas clear with appropriate demonstration of knowledge displayed	Expression of the main purpose inconsistent and somewhat disconnected, concepts vague with some demonstration of knowledge displayed	Inadequate expression of the main purpose, ideas unclear and disjointed with no connections and little demonstration of knowledge displayed
Content	Exemplary use of credible resources, novel contribution of information and clear demonstration of understanding of the topic	Very good use of credible resources, novel contribution of information and demonstration of understanding of the topic	Adequate use of credible resources, contribution of some new information and understanding of the topic	Limited use of credible resources, contribution of new information and understanding of the topic	Inadequate use of credible resources, does not demonstrate newly contributed information, understanding of the topic not demonstrated
Visual Aids/Text	Exemplary use of figures and diagrams that were of sufficient size and quality and complemented the overall intent/focus of the presentation; exceptional use of text to summarize key points and complement visuals, but does not fill entire slide with lengthy writing	Figures and diagrams were used consistently, were of sufficient size and quality, and supported the focus of the presentation; Text used consistently to support figures and diagrams, makes clear the focus of the presentation	Figures and diagrams adequate, of sufficient size and connected to the presentation; usage of text adequate, connected to the presentation	Figures and diagrams used occasionally, not completely appropriate in size and/or quality, somewhat connected to the presentation; text usage is lengthy and/or overwhelming; content of text somewhat connected to the presentation	Figures and diagrams rarely used, were of insufficient size and quality, not clearly connected to the focus of the presentation; text usage does not summarize key points, overwhelms the use of visual aids, detracts from the focus of the presentation
Delivery Techniques	Exceptional pace, volume, articulation, and tone; delivery displays exemplary enthusiasm, confidence	Above average pace, volume, articulation, and tone; delivery displays enthusiasm, confidence	Satisfactory pace, volume, articulation, and tone; delivery adequate as to enthusiasm and/or confidence	Inadequate pace, volume, articulation, and tone; delivery displays limited enthusiasm and/or confidence	Unsatisfactory pace, volume, articulation, and tone; delivery apathetic and lacking in enthusiasm, confidence