

## Presentation grading criteria

Each presentation is graded according to 5 criteria. Each criteria has scores 1 to 5, respectively: poor (1), below average (2), average (3), good (4), excellent (5).

Final grade is the score across criteria and evaluators (e.g., teaching assistants grading the presentation). Ability to answer questions might be missing if no questions are asked, in such cases we just average across the other 4 criteria to get the final score.

Below there's an explanation of each criteria.

### 1. Structure and Organization of the Presentation:

- **Main Idea Focus:** How well the presentation centers around and communicates the key points of the paper.
- **Flow:** The logical progression and coherence of the presentation, including smooth transitions between topics.

### 2. Understanding of Scientific Content:

- **Accuracy:** Correct interpretation and explanation of the scientific material.
- **Depth of Knowledge:** The presenter's grasp of the material, including the ability to explain complex concepts.
- **Contextual Awareness:** Understanding of how the specific content fits into the broader field or related work.

### 3. Clarity and Accessibility of Presentation:

- **Slide Content:** Use of text and visuals to effectively convey information without overwhelming the audience.
- **Language Clarity:** Use of clear and concise language, avoiding unnecessary jargon or overly complex sentences.
- **Audience Engagement:** How well the presentation is tailored to the audience's level of understanding, making complex ideas accessible.

### 4. Style and Delivery:

- **Time Management:** Effective pacing of the presentation within the allotted time.
- **Presentation Style:** The presenter's body language, eye contact, and overall delivery, including enthusiasm and confidence.
- **Use of Voice:** Clarity, volume, and modulation of the presenter's voice to maintain interest and understanding.

### 5. Ability to Answer Questions:

- **Response Accuracy:** Correct and thoughtful answers to questions, demonstrating a deep understanding of the content.
- **Composure:** The ability to handle questions confidently and thoughtfully, even if they are challenging.