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**MVP Presentation**

Each team must present their progress toward implementing their system. The presentation will demonstrate a minimum viable product that contains the core functionality of their application.

The presentations will be 8 minutes, followed by a few questions from the audience. Overall time limit will be enforced. Team presentation order will be randomized.

**Deliverables:**

* Slides of the final presentation (PDF only)
* Script of the presentation

**Instructions:**

* Walk us through how users would use your project.
* Tell us a story from a user's perspective

**Goals of the demo:**

* Convince the audience that your project achieves its stated goals.
* Become comfortable giving presentations on your work

**Presentation Guidelines:**

* Make sure to practice the demo beforehand, and time yourself.
* Pace yourself. 8 minutes is plenty of time and the most common mistake is to rush through.
* Be deliberate and precise when making statements and claims about your work.
* Plan every step of the demo (what to click on, when to click it, and who is operating the demo, what to type in which field, what to say, etc... Write this all down like a movie script)
* TEST EVERYTHING
* Don't talk about what you haven't finished or any bugs that you have, if something goes wrong during the presentation just keep going and don't dwell on it.
* Every team member has to have speaking lines during the demos.
* You are responsible for the display. Look at your demo on the computer you will be using to present.

**Slides Guideline:**

Prepare slides to have in the background of the demo, as well as serving as a rough guide for the presentation.

**Slide 1**

Project Name, Team Members, Date, and Context ( "Hunter College - CSCI 499 - Fall 2023 - MVP Demos")

**Slide 2**

Keep this page blank except for the words "Demo".

Stay on the demo when answering questions.

(if you made claims that somehow cannot be demonstrated with the project itself, includes slides for that here. However, you will probably not need to.)

**Slide 3**

Bullet points of your claims (Domain Analysis), with simple visuals if possible.

**Slide 4**

Remaining work. Because this is a mid-semester demo, you won't have finished everything. Define the next steps in your project, in order to fulfill your requirements, and present them. Keep it simple and precise. This section can be a couple of pages. Be sure to include a timeline.

**Final Slide**

Summarize your presentation, thank your audience, and ask for any questions from the audience.

**Presentation Script Guidelines**

For each slide, you should write in full sentences what you plan on saying, and who will be saying it.

Having a script for public presentations serves multiple purposes:

* forces you to think about what exactly you will be saying. In turn, this provides self-feedback and practice of sorts, making for better presentations.
* helps you during the presentation. If you lose track of what you wanted to say, you can just check the script.

**Example Script Sample:**

Preparation

James: connect to projector, open slides, and show on screen

Suzy: connect iPhone to MacBook, open Project X app, and mirror iPhone to MacBook

Main operator: Jennifer

Slide 1

Suzy: "Hi everyone and thanks for coming to the demo of our Project X."

"I'm Suzy, and our team consists of myself, James and Jennifer."

James and Jennifer: "Hi."

Slide 2

James: "Our project aims to ..."

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Slide 3

Demo.

Jennifer opens the application.

Suzy: "This is our home screen, you can see ..."

Jennifer highlights the button first, then clicks it.

etc...