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# Grading rubric: Final presentations

MATH100: MATHEMATICS OF DEMOCRACY (FALL 2013)

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| <b>Delivery</b>                  | <b>Needs Improvement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No eye contact with audience.</li> <li>• Presentation read entirely from notes or slides.</li> <li>• Speaks with inaudibly or in monotone.</li> <li>• Total disregard for time parameters.</li> <li>• Frequently speaks much too quickly or too slowly.</li> <li>• Speech frequently out of sync with slides.</li> </ul> | <b>Fair</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited eye contact.</li> <li>• Mostly reading from notes or slides.</li> <li>• Uneven volume with little inflection.</li> <li>• Roughly within time.</li> <li>• Occasionally speaks too quickly or too slowly.</li> <li>• Speech occasionally out of sync with slides.</li> </ul> | <b>Good</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consistent eye contact.</li> <li>• Notes used occasionally.</li> <li>• Consistently audible volume and some variation in inflection.</li> <li>• Appropriate length.</li> <li>• Generally good pace of speech.</li> <li>• Speech aligns well with slides.</li> </ul> | <b>Excellent</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dynamic eye contact.</li> <li>• Notes used infrequently.</li> <li>• Effective variation in volume and inflection.</li> <li>• Consistent and intelligible pacing.</li> <li>• Thoughtful, well-executed alignment of slides with speech.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Design &amp; Organization</b> | <b>Needs Improvement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No or inappropriate support for claims.</li> <li>• No or inappropriate motivation of material.</li> <li>• No evident narrative structure.</li> </ul>   | <b>Fair</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weak support for claims.</li> <li>• Some motivation given.</li> <li>• Some sense of narrative structure, with frequent loss of focus.</li> </ul>   | <b>Good</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adequate support of claims.</li> <li>• Satisfactory motivation of ideas.</li> <li>• Generally evident narrative structure.</li> </ul>   | <b>Excellent</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robust support for claims.</li> <li>• Excellent motivation of material.</li> <li>• Strong sense of narrative structure.</li> </ul>  |

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| <b>Content Knowledge</b> | <b>Needs Improvement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Substantial gaps in knowledge of material.</li> <li>• Unable to respond to straightforward questions.</li> </ul>   | <b>Fair</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evident lack of comfort with material.</li> <li>• Able to respond to simple questions.</li> </ul>   | <b>Good</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comfortable with most material.</li> <li>• Able to respond to interesting questions.</li> </ul>   | <b>Excellent</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fluent with material.</li> <li>• Able to respond to sophisticated questions.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Visual Aids</b>       | <b>Needs Improvement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frequent errors and typos.</li> <li>• Frequent use of large blocks of text.</li> <li>• Frequent use of undefined technical terms and notation.</li> <li>• Inappropriate technicality.</li> <li>• Frequent use of distracting fonts, animations, etc.</li> <li>• Many slides with too much, too little, or irrelevant content.</li> </ul> | <b>Fair</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occasional errors and typos.</li> <li>• Occasional use of large blocks of text.</li> <li>• Occasional undefined terms.</li> <li>• Occasionally inappropriate use of design elements.</li> <li>• Occasional slides with too much or too little content.</li> </ul> | <b>Good</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimal errors.</li> <li>• Clean, easy-to-process text on most slides.</li> <li>• No distracting or inappropriate design elements.</li> <li>• Generally appropriate allocation of information to slides.</li> </ul> | <b>Excellent</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No errors.</li> <li>• Elegant, professional slide design.</li> <li>• Clear and precise language on every slide.</li> <li>• Thoughtful and informative allocation of information to slides.</li> </ul> |