

Assignment Instructions

- Prepare a 20-minute presentation on your proposal for your 4th year thesis
- Slides should cover: Background and Rationale, Objectives and Hypothesis, and Methods (See Grading Rubric)
- Be prepared to answer questions from the audience at the end of your presentation

Grading Rubric

Criteria	Description	Points
Quality of visual presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uncluttered layout• Avoids using superfluous images and logos• Appropriate font size and style• Consistent look	/10
Quality of spoken presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaks clearly• Uses an engaging voice, speaks naturally• Uses the allotted time effectively, with time for questions	/10
Background and Rationale	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides sufficient information for an undergraduate student in the medical sciences• Field-specific terms, acronyms are defined• Motivation, significance and implication of project outcomes are communicated and clear	/10
Objectives/Hypothesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Objectives of research project are clearly defined• Presenter declares a clear hypothesis - if the project is discovery-based, then this can be omitted	/5
Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposed methods to accomplish project objectives are clearly and concisely described in accessible language	/10
Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student demonstrates an understanding of questions raised after the presentation• Student responds to questions with an appropriately concise and well addressed answer	/5
TOTAL		/50

Comments: