

Assignment Instructions

- Prepare a 30-minute presentation on your 4th year thesis
- Slides should cover: Background and Rationale, Methods, Results, Discussion, Conclusions and Future Studies (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	/5
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	/5
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
Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Methods used to accomplish objectives are clearly and concisely described in accessible language	/10
Results/Conclusions/ Future Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Figures or tables are used where appropriate and are clear and visually engaging• Statistical analysis (if any) is methodologically sound• Results address study objectives• Conclusions are supported by the data• Appropriate future directions are suggested	/10
Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student demonstrates an understanding of questions raised after presentation• Student responds to questions with an appropriately concise and well addressed answer	/10
TOTAL		/50

Comments: