

DataBlitz Rubric

Short presentations of data are becoming more common at professional conferences in all disciplines. These “lightning talks” or “data blitzes” are short and allow a limited number of slides to communicate a study’s main point. At least twice during the semester, you will present in this format. You will use one slide (no videos) to present the major findings of an experimental report in 5 minutes. A rubric for the evaluation of these presentations is below.

points	criteria
0-5	Explained the study’s main purpose
0-5	Explained necessary background
0-5	Explained the rationale for methods
0-5	Results were depicted clearly in a single slide
0-5	Explained the interpretation of results
0-5	Explained significance of the conclusions
0-5	Included appropriate critiques or criticisms
0-5	Presentation was organized
0-5	Presentation was 5 minutes
0-5	Presenting on the scheduled date
50	maximum points to be earned

points	description
0	missing
1	significant improvements are necessary
2	improvements are necessary
3	some improvements are possible
4	very good
5	no improvements are necessary