

Survey of a Computer Architecture Research Area Rubric
Advanced Topics in Computer Architecture, Prof. Hempstead

Students on Project:

	Excellent	Satisfactory	Poor
Required Elements (2 pts)	Presentation includes all four elements (Motivation and background, current state of the art, tools and techniques, and open research problems).	2 elements included.	None of the elements included. 0 pt
Presentation of Technical Content (4 pts)	Presenters have a strong technical grasp of their work and can explain the details of their project well. There are no technical errors in the presentation.	An adequate or not especially compelling presentation of technical detail. There are some errors but they do not distract from the presentation.	Limited description of technical detail. Use of imprecise or generic descriptions. Significant technical errors.
Structure of Presentation (2 pts)	Presentation flows well from one topic to the next. Listeners are aware early on what the presentation is about.	One or two insignificant breaks in the flow of presentation. Listeners are occasionally lost.	Presentation jumps around and is difficult to follow.
Visual Aids (4 pts)	Clear visual aids that can be read from the back of the room. Not too much text on slides. Axis labels are easy to read.	Adequate aids that help convey information. Occasionally, figures are difficult to read.	Limited visual aids and/or aids that actually distract from the presentation.
Quality of Oral Presentation (4 pts)	Speech is clear and precise at appropriate volume and projection. Speaker engages with the audience through eye contact. All group members participated.	Occasional stumbles in speech. Not completely engaged with audience. All group members participated.	Little or no eye contact. Speech is hard to understand and follow. Not all group members participated.
Questions (2pt)	Answers questions from the class well. Group members asked at least one question for all other groups.	A few of the answers were unclear but in general answered questions well. Asked a few questions for other groups.	Did not adequately respond to questions. Did not participate when other groups were presenting.
Time limit (2pt)	Within the 15 minute time limit. Between 12 & 15 minutes.	Slightly too long or short.	Significantly too long or short (10 minutes).

Group Grade:

Required Elements:

Technical Content:

Structure of Presentation

Visual Aids

Quality of Oral Presentation:

Questions

Time Limit

Total (out of 20pts):

Comments and Feedback: