**Please turn on your camera**

***What to present?***

*Technology* (a product, a prototype, a concept, a theory, an experiment, social impact of technology =next semester)

OR

*A hobby* (it needn’t be related to technology)

*Examples* (for the **social impact** of technology):

- psychology (addiction, FOMO, echo chamber effect, filter bubbles, etc)

- ethics (designer babies, cloning, transhumanism, genetic engineering, ethical hacking etc)

- generation gap (digital immigrants, digital natives)

-distance (e-commerce, e-learning, teleworking, interplanetary travel, space travel)

* danger (cybercrime, cyber-bullying, fake news)
* etc

***How to present?***

* *A Power Point* (8-10 slides) **- both** images and text (max. 7min)
* well-written slides ! (lists of words, phrases, short sentences, **not** large chunks of text)

1) simplify the text on the slide (‘*less is more*’)

2) use *bullet lists*

3) make use of *grammatical parallelism* (ex: list a noun with other nouns, -*ing* with other –*ing* etc.)

4) if you give numbers, use approximation (ex: “just over 100” rather than “104”)

* the 1st slide= the topic + the speaker’s name;

the 2nd slide = **the outline**;

the penultimate slide = summary/conclusion/call for action;

last slide = references (if the case)

***Introduction***

1. ***must-haves***: introduce yourself/introduce the topic/ give an **outline**/state the duration of the talk/state the time for questions

***NB***: **outline**= “First I will talk about…, then I will talk about, and finally I will talk about…”

1. ***nice-to-haves*:** jokes/quotes/ staggering statistics/“What’s in it for you?”/rhetorical Qs/ mini-quizzes/ reference to a **personal** experience or a **famous**, topical, historical, out of the ordinary event, expert testimony

***Body of the presentation***

*a) ≈* 3 key points

**b) signposting:** signal *where* one part of the presentation *begins*/ *where* it *ends*

**c) linking words**: *adding a point, contrast, logical relations.*

***End of the presentation***

summary/ conclusion /closing remarks / call for action

**NB:**

1) **Grading**: 40 p = the English language + task achievement (good structure, well-written slides, both text and images, interesting topic)

2) It is ok to have notes, but DO NOT READ throughout your entire presentation!

3) If you have any questions, feel free to ask me!

Extra: **Managing anxiety in public speaking**

Please go to the links below to find out information on anxiety related to public speaking.

! **Important issues** to look into: reasons why we fear public speaking /symptoms/ impact on one’s school life and professional life/tips on how to relieve anxiety

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/intl/blog/smashing-the-brainblocks/201711/why-are-we-scared-public-speaking>

<https://www.verywellmind.com/tips-for-managing-public-speaking-anxiety-3024336>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VEStYVONy-0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ks-_Mh1QhMc>