**URP 4979**

**Planning Project**

**Spring 2012**

**Final Presentations Grading Criteria**

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**Course Location:** AT 208

**Date:** Friday April 27th, 2012

**Time:**  6:00 PM

**Course Objectives**

Upon completing this course, students should be able to:

* Be able to frame a research proposal for their planning projects
* Be able to distinguish between a problem/issue and a solution to a problem
* Be able to apply project management tools (PMBOK and others in the business world) to manage the project and the team
* Be able to apply research methods to prepare a literature review to support their research proposals
* Be able to apply the planning tools learned throughout their undergraduate studies to provide appropriate solutions to the area issues and that will be satisfactory to the Clients
* Be able to communicate effectively the different deliverables to different organizations (FAU staff, FDOT, municipal clients) following guidelines prepared in advance by the instructor. There will be guest judges for the different presentations
* Come to class prepared to do class workshops based on the class assigned readings for the week. The instructor assumes you are keeping up with the assignments and class homework.

**Grading**

The final presentations represent the following grades:

Final Presentation 20%

Final Posters 15%

Final Paper 20%

**Total 55**

*Note: Ten -10% of the total grade will be assigned to punctuality: includes all team members present with all materials; Poster, presentation and bound final paper with coil binding, including all appendices and figures. To obtain the 10% all team members need to arrive before 6:00 PM. At this time the instructor will do a roll call and mark who is present to obtain the 10% grade. Doors will be locked until after the roll call.*