

EC 390: Presentation Outline (Rough Draft)

Overview

The third step of the final project involves submitting an outline or rough draft of your presentation. The purpose is for you to see tangible progress on your term-long project. Presenting a project is not an easy task, and usually requires plenty of drafting, editing, and feedback. The most difficult part of presenting work/projects/proposals is finding a good flow and way to talk about the work. There is only so much we can say, while making sense, in 10 minutes. The goal of a presentation is to develop those skills.

Instructions

- ✓ **Prepare a draft presentation** (PowerPoint, Google Slides, or PDF Export)
- ✓ It should include **all major sections** of your final presentation
 - 📁 Title slide (with name, project title, and course)
 - 📁 Introduction/Motivation: Explain why your topic is important
 - 📁 Research Question: Clearly state the central question or hypothesis
 - 📁 Literature Review: Introduce the research articles you read. Highlight how your question builds on or differs from existing work.
 - 📁 Proposed Approach: Describe how you plan to answer your question.
 - 📁 Expected Contribution: Explain what we might learn from your project and why it matters

Formatting and Submission

- 📁 Length: Equivalent to a **10-minute presentation** (Roughly ~ 8 slides)
- 📁 Submit as a **PDF** or link to an accessible online presentation (if using Google Slides)
- 📁 Due **November 19 at 11:59pm** on Canvas ([Submit Here](#))

Grading

This draft is graded on **completion and effort** rather than polish. To earn full credit:

- ◆ All required sections are present and sufficiently developed
- ◆ Slides show meaningful progress toward a coherent proposal

Tips

- 📁 Use concise bullet points and clear visuals
- 📁 Focus on making your research question and approach **understandable to a general economics audience**
- 📁 Clarity and structure matter more than perfection