**Midterm Group Presentation**

**Expectations and Point Deductions**

EAP Spring 2025

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The teacher will **video record** all presentations to carefully ensure that students meet all expectations listed below. Presentations will take place during weeks 8 and 9.

Presentation Length

Each student must speak between 1 and 3 minutes.

\* **One point** will be deducted for **speaking less than 1 minute**.

Visual Aids

There must be one PPT for all group members to use.

Each person presents 1 to 5 slides.

Each slide needs color

Each presenter should present at least one image (photo, figure, or chart), but images are not required on every slide.

The most words per line is 5 and the most lines per slide is 5 (See “5/5/5 PowerPoint Presentation rule”).

\* **One point** will be deducted if slides **have too many words or no color or images**.

CITING SOURCES

Each person must speak about 2 academic sources at least in their presentation and must cite them on their PPT slides in APA 7 style.

For example:

(Smith, 2023)

(NASA, 2024) or (Smith, 2023; NASA, 2024)

\* **One point** will be deducted for **not speaking about or citing two academic sources**.

\* **One point** will be deducted for sources **that are not academic**.

*Note:* This does not apply for the group members solely responsible for the introduction or conclusion sections of the presentation.

* For the introduction, one citation is acceptable.
* For the conclusion, a citation is not necessary.

Counterarguments

More than one group member can address and rebut/refute counterarguments, but at least one group member should **address a counterargument and explain why your group disagrees with it.**

\* **Two points** will be deducted if **no one in the group discusses counterarguments and rebuttals**.

\* **One point** will be deducted for **not citing a counterargument with an academic source**.

(Some researchers think … , which is opposite to our opinion but they are totally wrong.)

READING FROM NOTES OR PPT SLIDES

Occasionally glancing at your notes or PPT slides is acceptable, but you should make eye contact with the audience (or different sections of the classroom) as much as possible.

\* **Two points** will be deducted for **purposefully reading from your notes and slides**.

\* **Two points** will be deducted for **not looking at the audience at least 75% of your presentation.**

Questions and Answers

Each student must ask a question to a presenter in another group and must also answer a question from another group.

\* **One point comes from** answering a question from the group who presents after you.

\* **One point comes from** asking a question to the group who presents before you. The question must demonstrate that you were listening carefully to the presentation.

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