

## Final Presentation

You will give a group final presentation on one of the last two days of class — either on **Thursday, May 9** or on **Tuesday, May 14**. Please make sure to submit your group's preference by **Monday, May 6**. Note that I will be more lenient in grading the presentations on Thursday, as you will have had less time to prepare for it.

You will give a **five-minute presentation** following the rough outline of your project. That is, following along the guidelines for the paper, you should include:

- An **Introduction** describing what you'll be analyzing in the paper, as well as how you'll be doing it. This is where you'll motivate the problem/scenario, and explain why you're using the methods you'll be using. If you are looking at a specific decision that is to be made, you should state what the objectives are, what the alternatives (or decision variables) are, and how you'll be making the decision.
- The **Main Body** can vary depending on the type of project you choose. If you are doing a data-driven decision-making project using classification trees or using linear programming, you may have separate **Methods** and **Results** sections. Alternatively, you may have one main body section for a more research-oriented paper that uses the descriptive perspective. You should have preliminary analyses already complete for the presentation, though you might change them before turning in your final paper.
- A **Conclusion** that may include a discussion of where your analysis might have gone wrong or been flawed, and a discussion of possible assumptions. This does not have to be complete yet, but you should have an idea of how to get there.

Everyone in the group **MUST** talk for some portion of the presentation. It does not have to be exactly equal, but everyone must be a part of it.

You must submit your slides on ELMS at least two hours before class (12pm on the day of the presentation). **Please only submit PDF files — any other file type will not be accepted!** You can export PowerPoint slides as PDFs if you choose to make your slides that way, and Google Slides has a way of downloading slides as PDFs. Note this means you will not be able to include any animations in your slides.