

3MT Guidelines

Students must prepare a three-minute video with no edits and a single static slide as outlined in the “3MT Rules” below.

3MT RULES (based upon rules developed by the University of Queensland)

Guideline:

1. Orally present a three-minute presentation.
2. This includes a self-made video, no edits or splices are allowed and no reading cues are permitted in the frame (you can record over zoom and share the URL to your recording)
3. A single static PowerPoint slide is to be submitted along with the 3MT (no slide transitions, animations or 'movement' on the slide is permitted).
4. No additional electronic media (e.g. sound effects, embedded video clips) are permitted.
5. No additional props (e.g. costumes, musical instruments, laboratory equipment) are permitted.
6. Presentations are to be spoken word (e.g. no poems, raps or songs).
7. Presentations are limited to precisely 3 minutes. Any talk or video exceeding the time limit will be disqualified.

Rubric:

1. **Communication Style:** Was the thesis topic, research significance, results/impact and outcomes communicated in language appropriate to a non-specialist audience?
2. **Comprehension:** Did the presentation provide an understanding of the background and significance to the research? Did the presentation clearly describe the impact and/or results of the research?
3. **Engagement:** Did the presentation make the audience want to know more?