

Scoring Rubric for Oral Presentations

SPEAKING STYLE/DELIVERY	4	3	2	1	0
Speaks clearly and at an understandable pace.					
Maintains eye contact with audience.					
Well-rehearsed (either extemporaneous or scripted presentation).					
Limited use of filler words (“umm,” “like,” etc.).					
Speaker uses body language appropriately.					
LANGUAGE SKILLS	4	3	2	1	0
Correct usage					
Appropriate vocabulary and grammar					
Understandable (rhythm, intonation, accent)					
Spoken loud enough to hear easily					
ORGANIZATION	4	3	2	1	0
Defines background and importance of research.					
States objective, and is able to identify relevant questions.					
Describes methodology.					
The talk is logical.					
MASTERY OF THE SUBJECT	4	3	2	1	0
Pertinence					
Depth of commentary					
Spoken, not read					
Able to answer questions					
VISUAL AIDS	4	3	2	1	0
Graphs/figures are clear and understandable.					
The text is readable and clear.					
Audio/Visual components support the main points of the talk.					
CRITICAL THINKING	4	3	2	1	0
Main issues in this area are clearly identified.					
Presenter made recommendations for further work in this area					
Main conclusions of the presentation follow from the material presented					
Competing explanations or theories are considered and dealt with properly					

TOTAL SCORE _____ / 24