

Project 2: Presentation

Due: Week 5 (Sunday by midnight)

Points: 200

The Assignment

Produce a presentation (audio/video/power point) presentation comparing (and contrasting) two different types of performance appraisal systems.

The Scope

The presentation should have between 9-12 slides and provide viewers with a clear understanding of the significant features, processes, differences, benefits and overall purpose of two different types of performance appraisal systems.

The Content

The presentation should cover the important features and distinct differences between two different types or approaches to performance appraisal systems:

At a minimum your presentations should include the following (feel free to use these are the title's for each of your slides- hint, hint)

- Fundamental features/process/purpose
- Benefits (strengths)
- Negatives (weaknesses)
- Best practices
- Expected outcomes

The Grading

You will be graded on the following criteria:

- Presentation Length- Up to 40 points
 - Presentation is at least 9 slides and no more than 12.
 - (OR) presentation is at least 10 minutes in length (if using some video creation software).
- Presentation quality – Up to 40 points
 - Engaging presentation that was smooth, skillful, coherent and thorough (i.e. covered each criterion listed above)
- Value – Up to 60 points

- Presentation content revealed well-developed findings that are relevant, significant and well-researched.
- Credibility – Up to 60 points
 - A variety of types of supporting evidence was shared (i.e. explanations, examples, illustrations, data, stats, and/or analogies). Information or analysis presented establishes the presenter as credible/authoritative on the topic.

The Technology

The technology used to deliver the presentation is up to to decide and utilize. In addition to choosing PowerPoint, you can choose from the following list. Options include, but are not limited to the following:

- [PowToon \(Links to an external site.\)](#): This is a great (free) tool for creating an engaging presentation. Watch a number of examples on their website to spark your team's presentation ideas.
- [SlideDog \(Links to an external site.\)](#): Allows you to present your files seamlessly. [This video \(Links to an external site.\)](#) shows you how it is done.
- [Presentation Tube \(Links to an external site.\)](#): Free video presentation recording and audio presenter.
- [Knovio \(Links to an external site.\)](#): With a simple click you are able to turn static slides into rich video and audio presentations. Knovio requires no software installation or downloading. It is web based.
- [Zentation \(Links to an external site.\)](#): Combines video and slides from PowerPoint to create an online presentation that simulate the live experience.
- [Present.me \(Links to an external site.\)](#): [This video \(Links to an external site.\)](#) shows you how this application works. This one provides for a 7-day free trial with no credit card information required.
- [Prezi \(Links to an external site.\)](#): Cloud-based presentation software. This is an engaging replacement for PowerPoint. You could use it with SlideDog or ScreenCast to record what is happening on the screen with your voice explaining the content.