

Presentation Grading Rubric

Criteria	Excellent	Very Good	Average	Below Average
Content	8 Points All content directly related to the topic. Opinions were always supported by fact.	6 Points Content directly related to the topic. Almost all opinions were supported by facts.	4 Points Demonstrated Basic understanding of the topic. Many opinions were not supported by facts.	2 Points Few facts related to the topic. Most Information was opinion.
Knowledge	8 Points Showed little or no knowledge of the topic. Unable to answer assessor questions or comment further on any part of the presentation.	6 Points Showed a working knowledge of the topic. Able to satisfactorily answer assessor questions and provided additional information upon request.	4 Points Showed basic knowledge of the topic. Able to address assessor questions by repeating parts of the presentation - did not provide any additional information.	2 Points Showed little or no knowledge of the topic. Unable to answer assessor questions or comment further on any part of the presentation.
Posture/Eye Contact	1 Points Stood upright and appeared confident throughout. Avoided rocking, shifting, and other nervous behavior. Made eye contact throughout the assessors.	0.7 Points Posture was good for most of the presentation. Made eye contact numerous times during presentation. Did not rely too heavily on notes or visual aids.	0.5 Points Sometimes rocked, shifted, or appeared uncomfortable. Made occasional eye contact with one or two audience members. Did not rely too heavily on notes or visual aids.	0.25 Points Posture was poor. Slouched, shifted from foot to foot, and appeared very uncomfortable. Made almost no eye contact with the audience. Looked down at notes or visual aids.
Enthusiasm	2 Points Appeared enthusiastic and confident at all times. Moderated level of excitement to hold audience's attention.	1.6 Points Appeared enthusiastic and confident at all times. May have appeared overly enthusiastic at times. Held audience interest for most of the time.	1 Points Showed some confidence and little excitement about the topic. Attempted to modify behavior to engage audience on one or more occasions. Lost attention of some audience members.	0.5 Points Showed little or no enthusiasm about the topic. Nervous. Did not moderate level of excitement in response to audience reaction. Lost audience interest.
Pace	1 Points Speaker adjusted pace to stay within allotted time. Speaker answered audience questions without overdo it.	0.7 Points Speaker's pace was appropriate throughout.	0.5 Points Tended to speak too quickly or too slowly.	0.25 Points Consistently spoke too fast or too slow.
Overall Evaluation	16-20 points	11-15 points	6-10 points	0-5 points