

Final Presentation Guidelines

Presentation on your research topic: worth 7.5% of your final grade

Your individual presentation time: **10-12 minutes**

Details:

- You will give a short in-class presentation based on your research topic. You will tell us the description/scope of your topic, the kinds of sources, evidence, and methodology you used in your work, and the argument/thesis you pursued in your paper.
- You will pick an example or two from your paper to present during your allotted time—pick a strong example, but do not attempt to present your entire paper during class (you would not have enough time to do that).
- I strongly encourage you to **type** your presentation and practice giving it.
- A ballpark rule: one page of double-spaced, Time New Roman prose takes about 2 to 2.5 minutes to read.
- You may use visuals and audio, but think carefully about what they contribute and how much space they may take up within your allotted time.

Logistics:

(see signup sheet for specific times)

Here's what I will grade you on during your presentation:

Content

- The introduction provided a clear description of the topic, including the approach/methodology of the research
- The presentation provided thoughtful analyses
- The presentation included discussion of sources/evidence
- There was a clear argument, thesis, and/or conclusion

Presentation Mechanics

- An appropriate amount of material was presented
- [If applicable] Overall quality and pertinence of visuals
- [If applicable] Overall quality and pertinence of audio
- The presentation was well-organized
- The presentation was professionally delivered (eye contact, volume/pitch/articulation, gestures)
- The presentation was completed within the given time limit

Questions

- The presenter responded well to questions