

Oral Presentation Rubric

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| NONVERBAL SKILLS | | | | |
| EYE CONTACT | Holds attention of entire audience with the use of direct eye contact, seldom looking at notes. | Consistent use of direct eye contact with audience, but still returns to notes. | Displayed minimal eye contact with audience, while reading mostly from the notes. | No eye contact with audience, as entire report is read from notes. |
| BODY LANGUAGE | Movements seem fluid and help the audience visualize. | Made movements or gestures that enhances articulation. | Very little movement or descriptive gestures. | No movement or descriptive gestures. |
| POISE | Student displays relaxed, self-confident nature about self, with no mistakes. | Makes minor mistakes, but quickly recovers from them; displays little or no tension. | Displays mild tension; has trouble recovering from mistakes. | Tension and nervousness is obvious; has trouble recovering from mistakes. |

COMMENTS:

| VERBAL SKILLS | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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| ENTHUSIASM | Demonstrates a strong, positive feeling about topic during entire presentation. | Occasionally shows positive feelings about topic. | Shows some negativity toward topic presented. | Shows absolutely no interest in topic presented. |
| ELOCUTION | Student uses a clear voice and correct, precise pronunciation of terms so that all audience members can hear presentation. | Student's voice is clear. Student pronounces most words correctly. Most audience members can hear presentation. | Student's voice is low. Student incorrectly pronounces terms. Audience members have difficulty hearing presentation. | Student mumbles, incorrectly pronounces terms, and speaks too quietly for a majority of students to hear. |

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| CONTENT | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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| SUBJECT KNOWLEDGE | Student demonstrates full knowledge by answering all class questions with explanations and elaboration. | Student is at ease with expected answers to all questions, without elaboration. | Student is uncomfortable with information and is able to answer only rudimentary questions. | Student does not have grasp of information; student cannot answer questions about subject. |
| ORGANIZATION | Student presents information in logical, interesting sequence which audience can follow. | Student presents information in logical sequence which audience can follow. | Audience has difficulty following presentation because student jumps around. | Audience cannot understand presentation because there is no sequence of information. |
| MECHANICS | Presentation has no misspellings or grammatical errors. | Presentation has no more than two misspellings and/or grammatical errors. | Presentation has three misspellings and/or grammatical errors. | Student's presentation has four or more spelling and/or grammatical errors. |

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