

Scoring Rubric for Oral Presentations (not sermons)

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Category	Scoring Criteria	Total Points	Score
Organization (15 points)	The type of presentation is appropriate for the topic and audience.	5	
	Information is presented in a logical sequence.	5	
	Presentation appropriately cites requisite number of references.	5	
Content (45 points)	Introduction is attention-getting, lays out the problem well, and establishes a framework for the rest of the presentation.	5	
	Technical terms are well-defined in language appropriate for the target audience.	5	
	Presentation contains accurate information.	10	
	Material included is relevant to the overall message/purpose.	10	
	Appropriate amount of material is prepared, and points made reflect well their relative importance.	10	
	There is an obvious conclusion summarizing the presentation.	5	
Presentation (40 points)	Speaker maintains good eye contact with the audience and is appropriately animated (e.g., gestures, moving around, etc.). In the case of a presentation on a computer camera, the Student maintains eye contact with the camera and not the screen.	5	
	Speaker uses a clear, audible voice.	5	
	Delivery is poised, controlled, and smooth.	5	
	Good language skills and pronunciation are used.	5	
	Visual aids are well prepared, informative, effective, and not distracting. If the Student chooses to present without visual aids, the Student presents in a compelling manner, using appropriate rhetorical devices to illustrate the case.	5	
	Length of presentation is within the assigned time limits.	5	
	Information was well communicated.	10	
Score	Total Points	100	