

Scoring Rubric for Oral Presentation

Content – 30 points

Introduction states the objective of the presentation, defines the importance of research in this area, and is able to identify relevant questions pertaining to the topic. _____ / 5

An appropriate amount of material is prepared, and the points made convey a distinct perspective so that listeners can follow the line of reasoning. Presentation offers evidence of claims made about topic. If applicable, technical terms are well-defined in language appropriate for the target audience. _____ / 15

There is an obvious conclusion summarizing the presentation which summarizes the main points, summarizes potential weaknesses (if any) in the findings, and provides audience with a “take home” message. _____ / 5

Presentation appropriately cites references in MLA style. The sources used are credible and accurate. _____ / 5

Presentation – 20 points

Non-verbal: Speaker maintains good eye contact with the audience and is appropriately animated (e.g., gestures, moving around, etc.). _____ / 5

Verbal: Delivery is poised, controlled, smooth, and well-rehearsed. Speaker demonstrates a command of formal English when appropriate. Speaker uses a clear, audible voice. Limited use of filler words (“umm,” “like,” etc.) _____ / 5

Visual aids are well prepared, informative, effective, and not distracting. Speaker makes strategic use of digital media to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning/evidence, and to add interest. _____ / 5

Length of presentation is within the assigned time limits. _____ / 5

TOTAL: _____ / 50

Comments: