

Oral Presentation

Percentage of Final Grade: 10%

Using slides, handouts, power-point (or equivalent digital media tool), three-dimensional models, live performance, or other visual materials, present a topic that relates to the week's assigned readings in a 10-minute oral presentation. Consult with your TA on your topic and the scheduling of your presentation; feel free to consult with the Writing Advisor as well.

This assignment is an exercise in planning and concision (as well as effective rhetorical strategies). In 10 minutes you will be able to present the *thesis* and *antithesis* of an argument using 5 to 10 visual examples – you will not be able to read an entire 10-page paper (nor should you plan to)!

Successful presentations will have a thesis argument that anticipates questions and begins to marshal the arguments to address them.

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