

Oral Presentation Rubric

Requirements for an A

1. Your presentation starts with a very short introduction and ends with a short conclusion.
2. You concisely present all important steps in the argument you are presenting; your presentation has a clear structure.
3. You speak clearly, make eye contact with your audience, and your speech flows (without distracting verbal fillers and distracting pauses).
4. You don't go over time.
5. You explain other people's arguments/texts accurately and charitably.
6. If you use visual aids like PowerPoint or handouts, these complement your speech without distracting from the content you are presenting.
7. Your presentation raises interesting further questions and/or criticisms about the topic for further discussion.
8. Your presentation connects the topic to our previous readings or in-class discussions.
9. You carefully listen and respond to your audience's questions; when you are unsure of an answer, you do not hesitate to admit this.

A-

Your presentation failed to meet **one** of the above requirements.

B+

Your presentation failed to meet **two** of the above requirements.

B and below

Your paper failed to meet **more than two** of the above requirements.