

Oral Presentation Grading Rubric

Category	No Evidence	Does not meet standard	Nearly meets standard	Meets standard	Score
Introduction and Objectives (1)	Did not state objectives or purpose (0)	Neither objective or purpose clear (0)	Either the objective or the purpose, but not both were clear (0.5)	Objective and purpose clear (1)	
Content/Substance (4)	No analysis evident (0)	Presenter appears not to know what they are talking about. Analysis insubstantial or weak. (1-2)	Sufficient analysis but missing details necessary to appreciate content or aspects that are incorrect (2-3)	Substantive analysis correct in all aspects (4)	
Presentation clarity and logical thread (2)	Confusing and disorganized (0)	Hard to follow and figure out what was done based on what was presented. (1)	Development of the story generally clear but items for full understanding (e.g. units, scale or axis labels) missing, or assumptions unstated (1.5)	Steps followed and results presented are clear and complete and in a logical sequence (2)	
Slide Quality (2)	All words no pictures or maps (0)	Slides without sufficient quantitative information or errors and distracting content in slides that detract from message (0.5)	Slides with substantive information but unlabeled or mislabeled axes or quantitative information. Text too small to read (1-1.5)	Attractive simple professional slides. Combination of graphics and text that conveys substantive quantitative information (2)	
Timeliness (1)		Too short (6 min or less) or too long (14 min or more) (0)	Slightly too long (13 min) or too short (7 min) (0.5)	Between 8 and 12 min long (1)	