

ORAL PAPER JUDGING RUBRIC

Graduate Student **ORAL PAPER** Presentation

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I. CONTENT (30 points)

<u>A. Introduction</u>	<u>Circle Points</u>	<u>Points (maximum)</u>
Justification/Scope of Study	Focused (3 2 1 0)	Weak
Objectives/Hypothesis	Clear (3 2 1 0)	Unclear A: (6)
<u>B. Materials and Methods</u>		
Description of Procedures (<i>How were data obtained?</i>)	Adequate (4 3 2 1 0)	Inadequate
Experimental/Statistical Design	Appropriate (6 4 2 1 0)	Inappropriate B: (10)
<u>C. Results</u>		
Statement and Interpretation of Results	Clear (8 6 4 2 0)	Unclear
Relationship to Other Research	Clearly Stated (2 1 0)	Inadequate C: (10)
<u>D. Conclusions</u>		
Stated Implications (<i>scientific and/or management</i>)	Strong (4 3 2 1 0)	Weak D: (4)
		<u>Content Subtotal: (30)</u>

II. PRESENTATION SKILLS (35 points)

<u>E. Delivery</u>		
Audience Command/ Mannerisms	Effective (3 2 1 0)	Ineffective/Distracting
Voice/Articulation	Strong (4 3 2 1 0)	Weak
Dependence on Text	Independent (3 2 1 0)	Dependent
Flow and Organization of Presentation	Organized (4 3 2 1 0)	Unorganized
Time (Zero if speaker runs over)	Okay (3 0)	Over E: (17)
<u>F. Visual Aids</u>		
Photographic Slides (<i>Exposure/Focus/Subject</i>)	Effective (2 1 0)	Ineffective
Graphs, Figures, and Text Slides		
Clarity and Readability	Clear (8 6 4 2 0)	Unclear
Color/Composition	Attractive (2 1 0)	Distracting F: (12)
<u>G. Overall Impression</u>		
Physical Appearance	Appropriate (2 1 0)	Inappropriate
Confidence/Enthusiasm	Confident (2 1 0)	Unsure G: (4)
<u>H. Presentation Skills</u>		
Response to Questions (<i>circle zero if no questions</i>)	Excellent (2 1 0 -1 -2)	Poor H: (2)
		<u>Skills Subtotal: (35)</u>

III. COMMENTS (use reverse side)