
Research Paper Presentations

Description

The presentations will be formal in nature, highlighting the most relevant and pertinent information from your research papers. Students may use Power Point presentations if desired; however, it will not be required. Only minimal notes (i.e., note cards) will be allowed during the presentations; students will not be permitted to simply read papers (significant points will be docked at the sole discretion of the instructor).

Format

Each presentation will be roughly 10 minutes in length (see course schedule for presentation dates). The overall presentation of material must cover the basic research paper outline criteria. For each student pair, the presenters will be expected to present for an equal amount of time. Students will need to stand at the front of the class, and project loud enough for all to hear.

Use of Power Point

For students who wish to use Power Point, the Power Point presentation must be e-mailed to the instructor in accordance with the due date specified in the syllabus, regardless of presentation date. All Power Points will be ready to go on the instructor's laptop, so as to eliminate the need for switching out computers. If the Power Point is not e-mailed as instructed, students will have to present without it; alternate media storage will not be permitted (i.e., flash drives, DVDs, etc.).

For the sake of visibility and ease of reading, Power Point backgrounds should be light in color with dark text. The minimum text size should be 18 pt. No videos or other Internet material will be permitted.

Alternative to Power Point

For students who do not wish to use Power Point, or do not have access to the program, you will be required to e-mail the instructor an organized, but simple, 2-page outline of your presentation the same day Power Points are due. Some visual aids might be permitted; however, they will have to be cleared with the instructor well in advance.