

Rubric for Oral Presentations

| Competency | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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| Application: Data Presentation Oral | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highly consistent and appropriate use of scientific units of measurement, labels, symbols, and equations. Concise visuals convey pertinent data that are otherwise difficult to convey; thus, increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of the presentation. Visuals enhance the communication process by utilizing the appropriate balance between effective visuals and text. | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistent use of scientific labels, units of measurement, symbols, and equations. Minor inaccuracies or omissions noted, such as skipping a step, inaccurate equation (e.g., lack of labels, typographical errors, etc.) Visuals convey data that are pertinent and add to the presentation, with some balance between text and visuals | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not attempt to use scientific labels, symbols, or equations. Major inaccuracies or omissions are noted. Visuals distract from presentation by being too wordy or too limited (e.g., too much text or visual) |
| Oral: Organization & Sequence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clearly organized and logical using format of commonly accepted scientific literature. Explicitly differentiates main from secondary ideas. | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organized, using clear divisions of the segments within the presentation. Main ideas are emphasized. | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Format is disorganized. Main ideas are lost |
| Oral Presentation Skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exhibits exemplary professional demeanor High level of poise Communicates high level of preparation for the presentation. Communicates an enthusiasm or strong scholarly interest in the subject matter. Handles questions from the audience with confidence Rate of speech (or presentation) facilitates audience understanding | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exhibits professional demeanor Maintains composure throughout the presentation. Communicates competent level of preparation. Communicates a desire to perform well Communicates willingness to interact with the audience. Rate of speech (or presentation) does not detract from audience understanding | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not exhibit professional demeanor Composure is lost during presentation. Seems unprepared Communicates little interest in the subject matter. Lackadaisical attitude is evident. Rate of speech (or presentation) detracts from audience understanding. |