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**Summary of Oral Presentation Grades Given by Faculty.**

Criteria	A	B	C	D	F
Scoring	9.0 - 10.0	8.0 – 8.9	7.0 – 7.9	6.0 – 6.9	0.0 – 5.9

**RUBRIC for Introductory Research (BIOL 3230/31) Oral Presentation**

<b>Category</b>	The below information needs to be included to receive all ten points in the category. Missing or incomplete portions may result in fractional points.	Please include any critiques and suggestions that will be helpful for directing student improvement.	
<b>Organization</b>  pts _____	Logical flow to presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction</li> <li>• Methods</li> <li>• Data/Results</li> <li>• Conclusions</li> <li>• Acknowledgements</li> </ul>	Comments:	
<b>Background</b>  pts _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of important literature</li> <li>• Understandable for a non-scientist</li> <li>• Rationale</li> <li>• Central question that will be examined</li> <li>• Can answer questions on presentation</li> </ul>	Comments:	
<b>Methods</b>  pts _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Briefly explain the techniques used</li> <li>• Briefly explain protocols for experiments that were used</li> </ul> (Only enough info needs to be presented as to allow the audience to follow the talk)	Comments:	
<b>Data/Results</b>  pts _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graphs/Tables/Pictures clearly explained and presented</li> <li>• Statistics were completed (where appropriate)</li> </ul>	Comments:	
<b>Conclusions</b>  pts _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary of results (<b>if any</b>) – No penalty for lack of results</li> <li>• Re-examination of central question</li> <li>• Future directions</li> </ul>	Comments:	
<b>Visual Presentation</b>  pts _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spelling/grammar</li> <li>• Appropriate labeling</li> <li>• Appropriate amount of text on slides</li> <li>• Contrast and color/size of slides</li> <li>• Professional appearance of slides</li> <li>• Appropriate use of animations and links</li> </ul>	Comments:	
<b>Presentation Style</b>  pts _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eye contact</li> <li>• Appropriate voice level</li> <li>• Refrain from reading slides directly</li> <li>• Points out important information on slides</li> <li>• Professional attire</li> </ul>	Comments:	
<b>Timeliness (coordinator only)</b>  pts _____	<b>10 pts</b> for time between 8-12 minutes	<b>7 pts</b> for time < or > 8-12 minutes	

**Points:** Fractional points may be given in any category. Please list your points for each category in the left box. The total of this form should be 80 points. The coordinator will total the points on the form.

**Total Points Given** \_\_\_\_\_