

Proposal Presentation Requirements

Drafts Due: April 16th

Final Presentation Due: April 23rd

Proposal Presentation Requirements and Tips

Make sure you read these requirements carefully and plan your presentation accordingly. You will be expected to present your proposal using PowerPoint and you will have 5 minutes for your presentation.

You will be cut off at 5 minutes so make sure you have rehearsed your presentation very carefully.

Your presentation must be saved on the Flash drive provided to you at the beginning of the school year and you will not be able to use your own laptop.

Below are tips for preparing your slide presentation and what should be included on each of your slides. Your presentation will have a maximum of 5 slides; make sure to go back to the presentation suggestions we discussed. **Again, you will be cut off at 5 minutes.** Be considerate of your fellow Scholars and audience and make sure you don't go over your time.

DO NOT use sounds or animation. You can use slide transitions but keep them simple and consistent. Pictures and graphs are good, but make sure your audience will be able to read them. If you add pictures, make sure you've resized them and lowered the resolution or you won't be able to fit them on the Flash drive.

PRACTICE! PRACTICE!! PRACTICE!!!

Summary of Assignment

Draft Due: April 16th

Presentation Length: 5 minutes

Number of slides: maximum of 5

Date of Formal Presentation: April 23rd

Content Tips for Minimum Set of Presentation Slides

SLIDE 1

One slide with Title of research project, University of Idaho McNair Program, Your Name and Your Faculty mentor's name - this will be up while you are introducing yourself and talking about your agenda (you do not have to have a separate slide for the agenda and you don't have to talk about the agenda if you are short of time)

SLIDE 2

One slide with Literature Review bullet points - each point is another study or piece of literature that has looked at studies in your general interest area – highlight the most important one or two. This slide will probably take you the longest to explain but be careful with your time.

SLIDE 3

One slide that shows your research question and why it is important - this can be concluded using the literature review as the foundation - For example: "When looking at the current research in the area of X I noticed there were significant gaps in the theory Y. This study examines one of the gaps to ensure the validity of theory Y. This is important to the field because..." You may combine this slide with 4 or leave this out and just focus on hypothesis.

SLIDE 4

One slide that shows your hypothesis - For Example: "Based on the study conducted by researcher A that concluded blah, blah and the findings from researcher B that concluded blah, blah, I hypothesize that
1. 2. 3. and 4."

SLIDE 5

ONE slide discussing the research methodology you will use including details about your sample, methods of collecting data, methods of analyzing data, etc. - For Example: "To test my hypothesis I will use the XYZ questionnaire developed and tested by researcher B. This questionnaire uses a 7 point Likert scale and.... My sample will consist of 100 college students at the University of Idaho (and explain why this sample is being used instead of another). I will have an objective party pass out the questionnaire to students while in class. Students will fill out the questionnaire and turn it in. The objective party will then turn them all into me.

You should also use slide 5 as a summary. **DO NOT put in a slide with all of your references or acknowledgements!** The audience doesn't have time to read your references and you can thank everyone when you give your formal presentation at the end of the Summer Research Internship.