

## Overview

You will create and present a formal 8-minute presentation of your senior project proposal. This presentation is an individual presentation and must utilize PowerPoint slides. The presentation will be delivered to a group of fellow students who will critique the presentation and one or more instructors who will grade the presentation.

## Content

The PowerPoint proposal presentation must cover the following topics, typically with one slide each:

- Title (including your proposal title, your name, and your affiliation)
- Overview (including what you are proposing to do and an outline of your talk)
- Background (describing accomplishments and shortcomings of relevant past work)
- Solution (describing what you intend to make and how you will make it)
- Time Line and Budget (condensed to fit on a single slide)
- Conclusion (restating your project goals)

## Number of Slides

Though the number of slides for an 8 minute presentation can vary, you will need at least 5 distinct slides. You may not exceed 8 slides, however.

## Presentation Grading Criteria

- 1) Duration (shorter is better)
- 2) Completeness of content
- 3) Clarity and Delivery
- 4) Persuasiveness
- 5) PowerPoint slide aesthetics: effective graphics, consistent fonts, readable text, succinct lists