

Rubric for Academic Paper Presentation – CS 725/825 – Spring 2019

Student/Topic/Date: _____

	Excellent 100%	Good 85%	Satisfactory 70%	Unacceptable <=40%
Content 40 points	Student has a stronghold on the content, methodology and conclusions of the article and can effectively "teach" the class.	Student has a basic understanding of the content. Article findings are effectively communicated but show shortcomings in mastery of the material or in explanation of findings. (34)	Student has only a superficial or limited understanding of content. Mistakes were made during the presentation. The main findings, methodology, or conclusions of the article are explained incorrectly or not explained clearly. (28)	Student has little understanding of the content addressed in the presentation and does not communicate the findings or methodology of the article clearly. (16)
Slides 20 points	Presentation is well-organized overall, free from typos and grammatical errors.	Presentation is well-organized overall. May contain a few typos and grammatical errors. (17)	Presentation is adequately organized, although typos and grammatical errors may be obvious. (14)	Excessive number of typos and grammatical errors. (8)
Delivery 20 points	Student speaks clearly and succinctly, maintains eye contact with all members of the audience, gestures naturally, and shows preparedness. Transitions between topics are smooth. Minimal use of notes.	Student makes eye contact only with professor or seems stiff and unnatural. Transitions might have been slightly discontinuous but did not take away greatly from the overall presentation. (17)	Student relies heavily on notes or seems unrehearsed. Transitions between topics are jumpy or awkward. (14)	Student reads directly and only from notes or is obviously unprepared. (8)
Conclusion Slide 10 points	Conclusion slide provides a summary of the main points of the paper and brings the presentation to a natural end.	Conclusion slide is present, and attempts to summarize the main points of the paper, but does not bring the presentation to a natural end. (8.5)	Conclusion slide is present, but either copies directly from the paper's conclusions or does not summarize the main points of the paper. (7)	No conclusion slide. (0)
Timing 10 points	Presentation is within 1 minute of the time limit.	Presentation is slightly too long or too short, but still within 2 minutes of the time limit. (8.5)	Presentation is 2-3 minutes too long or too short. (7)	Presentation is too long or too short by more than 3 minutes. (4)