

# Final Project Presentation

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## **WHAT:**

Please prepare a 5 minute presentation on the journal article that you read and analyzed for your final project. This should be done using a slideshow presentation with no more than 5 slides.

## **EXPECTATION:**

For the presentation, it will be important to dedicate 1-2 slides explaining the background material needed to understand the article. Remember, the other students in class will not have carefully read and analyzed the paper. This may require that you do a bit of research yourself so that you can squeeze a high-level overview of the background material into 1-2 slides.

The remainder of your presentation should include, at the least:

- the title of the paper and the authors (if there are many, just use *et al.*)
- a summary of the study
- why this study was important
- the main result(s) or outcome(s)
- your opinion of the article

## **WHEN/WHERE:**

**The final project presentations will take place via Zoom on Friday, May 29, 2020** from 13:00-16:00. If you have concerns about using this technology to share your screen, please contact Dr. Caudill as soon as possible to work out an alternative.

## **GRADING:**

The presentation will be graded based on clarity, thoroughness, and creativity. Some advice for giving an effective scientific presentation, even if it is just 5 minutes:

- \* Remember your audience. The talk is for them.
- \* Limit words on your slides and try to use visuals instead. The audience should not be reading your slides, but listening to you.
- \* 5 minutes is not a lot of time. Make sure to stay focused so that you can cover what you need to.