

Criteria for the Oral Presentation
ANTH 410/510
 (27 April 2009)

Excellent Good Average Poor Not Acceptable

1. Clear manner of speaking (articulation, volume, pacing, etc.).

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2. Professional appearance (clothing worn).

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3. No distracting mannerisms, such as in speech patterns, hand or facial gestures, and appearance.

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4. Appropriate use of visual aids (handouts, overhead, PowerPoint presentation, etc.).

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5. Transitions between subject contents clearly articulated and marked.

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6. Precise introductory statement, establishing the intent and direction of the research.

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7. Appropriate use of anecdotes and examples to illustrate abstract concepts and/or methodologies (grab the interest of the audience).

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8. Clear summation of the methodologies utilized, along with appropriate ethical and reflexivity issues.

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9. Develop logical sequencing of argument and/or content of study, including identification of appropriate measures of legitimization, resulting in subject content being clearly articulated.

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10. Clear conclusionary statement and, if appropriate, suggestions for future research

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11. Limit presentation to no more than 15 minutes (for single researcher-based presentations) and 25 minutes (for multiple researcher-based presentations). Extended time over the allotted allocation will lower the value of the presentation.

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