

## COS 490 Spring 2009 Presentation 1

As you know, you must make a presentation in this class on March 30, April 6 or April 13. I used a random number generator to determine an order for the presentations and got the following.

MARCH 30	APRIL 6	APRIL 13
Goff	Ropple	West
Damboise	Dibie	Wagner
Matis	Levy	White
Labelle	Brawn	McClymer
Trusty	Patrick	Farouk
Bode	Beck	Duncan

Unless there is some legitimate reason for following this order, this is the order of the presentations that I will follow. Your presentation must be **no longer** than 10 minutes. You should also distribute handouts to the class (6 slides per page format is fine). The handouts should include any references for the presentation.

Your presentation should present an ethical principle for working in the computer science field. Your talk should be structured roughly as follows.

1. Clearly state the principle that you want to put forward
2. Make an argument for your principle
3. Present some possible arguments against the principle
4. Present counterarguments to the arguments put forward in 3.
5. Present a real-life example of the successful application of this principle (use an example that has been publicized)
6. Present a real-life example where violating this principle lead to a bad situation (use an example that has been publicized)
7. Present the references that you used for the talk

Your presentations will be graded on the criteria listed on the next page. Each criterion will receive a grade of 0-50 and the final result will be computed using the 6-way harmonic mean ( $6/(1/a_1 + 1/a_2 + 1/a_3 + 1/a_4 + 1/a_5 + 1/a_6)$ ). This mean will give a good value as long as the criteria are well addressed.

Be sure to put together a presentation and put forward original ideas. Of course, your presentation should be your own personal work. Be sure to provide adequate references for material that you use in your presentation. Organize the presentation and make it look good. Use PowerPoint or some similar program. You will lose points for typos and grammatical errors.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENTATION #1

PRESENTATION GRADESHEET

Score \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>VOCAL PRESENTATION (0-50)</b> Clean stops between sentences, no or few ERs, no slurring of words, ends of words clearly pronounced. Did you convey confidence and enthusiasm? Can you be heard easily?</p>	
<p><b>QUALITY OF VISUALS (0-50)</b> Were your visuals easy to read? Did they enhance the presentation? Were they integrated into the presentation or did you just read from them.</p>	
<p><b>RESPECTING TIME SLOT (0-50)</b> Did you finish within the allocated time slot? You will have 10 minutes for your presentation and at least 5 minutes for discussion after your presentation. If you finish within 10 minutes, you will be the full 50 points. For every 5 seconds over 10 minutes that you go, you will 1 point. Thus, if you are a minute over you will lose 12 points. Note that since I am using the harmonic mean, a low score here can pull down your entire score significantly.</p>	
<p><b>STYLE (0-50)</b> Was your speech grammatically correct? Did you make offensive remarks or jokes? Was your humor appropriate to the audience and situation?</p>	
<p><b>ORGANIZATION (0-50)</b> Was the talk well organized? Did you support your points? Was the material of interest to the audience?</p>	
<p><b>RESEARCH (0-50)</b> Did you do enough research to adequately support your position? Did you cite sources and give credit where appropriate? How hard did you work to try to look at all sides of an issue?</p>	

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