

**CSCI 479: Computer Science Design Project
Presentation Rubrics**

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Based on Professor Zaccone's 2010 version

Each of the items below is assigned a numeric value between 1 and 4 that corresponds to the following mapping:

(1) Not satisfactory (2) Marginally satisfactory (3) Satisfactory (4) Above expectations

Professionalism -- 20%

- Attitude
- Body language
- Confidence
- Language

Mechanics -- 20%

- Time adherence
- Involvement of all team members
- Dynamics of public speech (volume, rate, articulation)
- Eye contact with audience

Material -- 30%

- Preparation
- Organization

Effectiveness -- 30%

- Communication effectiveness
- Level of class engagement
- Resourcefulness

Brief Explanation of Criteria

Professionalism

- Attitude: Do you seem enthusiastic about your role?
- Body language: Does your body language distract the audience? Are you fidgeting?
- Confidence: Do you portray the image of one who is prepared and ready to face an audience? Do you speak with hesitation?
- Language: Do you use professional language or do you rely extensively on slang?

Mechanics

- Time adherence: Did your activities stick to the allotted time?
- Involvement of all team members: Does it look like the responsibilities were well balanced in the delivery and the preparation of the activities?
- Dynamics of public speech: Do you sound prepared for delivering your message? Do you talk too slow or too fast? Do you consistently repeat “umm”, “you know”, and the like?
- Eye contact with audience: Do you avoid looking at your audience? Do you stare at your shoes?

Material

- Have you adequately prepared for your presentation? Do you understand the code you have written or used?
- Organization: Is the message that you’re delivering clear? Is there a good, logical sequence to the points you present?

Effectiveness

- Communication effectiveness: Were you able to communicate what you did effectively?
- Level of class engagement: Did you make an effort to keep the class engaged and participating in the activity?
- Resourcefulness: Did you show initiative in changing the pace or the dynamics of your presentation based on feedback from the audience?