

Oral Reports

Oral reports are informal weekly presentations. Suggested contents (may vary):

Week 1: Goal of project, motivation (why it matters) and/or history, theory, apparatus

Week 2: Procedure & data so far (/finish presenting theory or apparatus)

Week 3: Data analysis and conclusions

Format

Each lab group of 2 people will give a roughly 10-minute presentation, plus 5 minutes for questions. Each lab partner should talk for about 5 minutes. Partners should plan ahead to divide up what you will talk about. A shared Google Slides presentation is a good format, but it is your choice!

Grading

These are completion-based grading (1, 0.5, or 0), graded for effort. We expect this should take ~1 hour of prep time per week.

Learning Goals

While this is completion-based grading, we want to see you grow and improve! This helps build up to your formal end-of-semester presentation. After the presentations, we'll chat with each group about how it went and how you want to improve.

Skills to practice:

- Awareness of audience: Makes sense to audience of classmates. Logical flow of info.
- Visual storytelling: Less text, more visuals with labels.
- Formatting: Labels are visible from back of room.
- Responding to questions: Be honest when you are uncertain - okay to guess but say you are guessing.
- Teamwork: Partners hand off to each other in presenting AND answering questions.