

Oral Presentations

Sharing the outcome of research occurs in most of our classes. Typically, 8-10 minutes are allotted for presentations, though individual instructors may establish their own timeframe. Requirements for presentations will be spelled out by your instructor. In general, we expect presentations to open with an introduction that engages the audience's attention, motivates them to listen, and previews the presentation. The body of your presentation should be organized into 3-5 main points that are well developed and supported with transitions that connect one segment to the next. Visual aids, vivid and well-planned, should be used as appropriate. Your conclusion should summarize and close with impact.