

EE486 UGrads Presentation

The 15 Minute Overview

General Information

- *Due Date:* by Friday April 19.
- *Grading:* Presentation grading will be done during the UGrads practice - including dress. Poster grading will be done during the UGrads event.

Up to this point, you've been provided with "formulas" and other guidance for all of your presentations. It's time that you are left to prepare a presentation without detailed instructions. You have the skills and the knowledge to do this, so I trust that you will all do a great job!

Poster

As you know, you will be required to present a poster at UGrads in the Walkup Skydome. You will find detailed instructions on preparation of the poster on the UGrads website:

https://nau.edu/ceias/ugrads/#Student_Registration_Process.

Please follow the guidance, and more importantly, the requirements listed there. CS has put together some fairly detailed instruction for their teams, which you can find here:

https://www.cefn.nau.edu/~edo/Classes/CS_Capstone/Assignments/Capstone-poster.html.

Feel free to reference that content.

You will not need to submit your poster for approval before printing. That being said, you will be graded on the ability of your team to convey the important aspects clearly and concisely. Do good work...

Presentation

Up to this point, you have been preparing presentations for a specific audience, your peers. Your peers, at least at the start of the class, didn't have a strong background on your project, but do have a technical understanding similar to your own. At UGrads, you'll be once again presenting to your peers, but will also be presenting to those without a strong technical background, and those with an exceptionally strong technical background. So you'll need to prepare your presentation such that you can talk up, or talk down, every single slide.

So what needs to go in? I would like to leave this to you (but have shared the "fuzzy" rubric to help make sure you hit the major points). After you graduate, you won't have a professor there saying "include this and that," you'll be, in a sense, on your own. Yes, you'll likely be working in a team, just like you are now, but you will be expected to self identify what should and shouldn't be in your presentation. So, let's trial run that now! I leave the details of the presentation to you, though know you'll receive feedback on your dry run with your GTA. Here's one hint though, many of you have skimped on a conclusion - stop that, include a truly motivating conclusion.

Deliverables

- **Prepare a Poster** to submit for printing by April 19th. Send this to Ed Anderson, following the details listed on the UGrads website and the previous emails.
- **Prepare a Presentation** for dry run with your GTA. You may schedule this for any time that works for both your team and your GTA. Your presentation **MUST** be no longer than 15 minutes! And anything less than 12 minutes is likely missing key content.