

## CMPT 880/890 Student Presentations

You are to prepare a 10 minute presentation, which you will present in class (November 27 – December 4).

The topic of your presentation can be almost anything at all.

- Your 880 research topic
- A talk about a hobby
- A talk about a book you've read recently.
- Do **not** give a talk you've already prepared for another class or another purpose.

Treat your topic as a research talk. You have done some “work” and you want to share your results with your peers. Your peers may be familiar with your work, or they may not. You have to judge how to tell them about your topic.

The purpose of this talk is to practice:

- Preparing a 10 minute talk
- Giving a 10 minute talk
- Getting feedback about style, and performance

Requirements:

- You may use PowerPoint or LaTeX or any other medium. You may not exceed 10 minutes.
  - Send a PDF to Mike up to an hour before class
  - You may use your own laptop, but you should be sure it works!
- You should not finish too early (marks will be deducted for significantly short talks)
- You must practice the principles discussed in the readings for November 18.

Criterion	Marks	Evaluation/Assessment
Clarity	2	Did you make your message clear? Did you speak clearly?
Enthusiasm	2	Did you try to engage your listeners? Did you make eye contact?
Rehearsal	2	Did you have to pause to think about what you had to say? Did you read your slides to the audience?

Time

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Did you use up your time? Did you run over-time?