
Presentations

General Instructions: Each student will give a final public presentation and a practice presentation using Beamer. You will have 10–15 minutes (including a question period) to enlighten your audience about the topic you have researched for your Math 491 Capstone Project. Your presentation should be clear and to the point. Choose your examples carefully to illustrate the points you want to make. *Much effort has been invested in the Math 491 projects – please make every effort to attend all presentations to support your classmates.*

Presentation Slides: You are to submit your presentation slides *via email by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 24*. The tex, pdf, and any graphics files needed to compile the slides should be emailed to susan.marie.cooper@ndsu.edu. Your slides will be reviewed and you will receive feedback on your presentation after your practice presentation.

Practice Presentations: In-class practice presentations will take place on *Wednesday, April 26 and Monday, May 1*. The schedule will be announced on Blackboard beforehand. It is highly recommended that you rehearse your presentation in advance of your in-class practice presentation and leave some time for questions and interruptions. Presentations always take more time than you think they will. Rehearsal will help you to better gauge how much you can accomplish and the most effective way to convey your message.

Presentation Peer Reviews: Each student will provide feedback on the practice presentations of your colleagues. Feedback forms will be provided and are to be submitted at the end of each practice presentation.

Final Public Presentations: Each student will give the final public presentation during the Final Examination Period, namely *Wednesday, May 10, 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.* The schedule will be announced on Blackboard beforehand and to the entire Department of Mathematics at NDSU.

Presentations Grading: There are two points possible for each of the public and practice presentations and they will be allocated using the rubric below.

- You will receive 2 points for a presentation that is organized, complete, and covers relevant material.
- You will receive 1 point for a presentation that is not organized, not complete, or covers irrelevant material.
- No points will be given if no presentation is given.

Presentation Peer Review Grading: There are two points possible for this task and they will be allocated using the rubric below.

- You will receive 2 points if you complete a presentation feedback form with constructive comments for at least three of the presentations.
- You will receive 1 point if you complete a presentation feedback form with constructive comments for at least one but less than three of the presentations.
- No points will be given if you do not complete any presentation feedback forms with constructive comments.