

Presentation Grading Rubric (20 pts)

Presenter's Name: _____

Title (1 pt):

- Is title clear and informative but not too long?

Introduction (4 pts):

- Did presenter begin with the relevant broad concept(s) in animal behavior?
- Did presenter make a logical transition to their specific theme or thesis?
- Was the presenter's thesis or theme clearly stated and appropriate to course content?
- Did presenter provide a well-organized, bulleted list of sub-topics to be covered?

Body of Talk (6 pts):

- Did presenter organize body of talk according to the bulleted list of sub-topics presented in the Introduction?
- Does the information presented show a mastery of the topic?
- Was each sub-topic covered in sufficient detail?
- Were examples provided for each sub-topic?
- Were examples clear and directly relevant to stated sub-topic?
- Are figures and tables used appropriately?

Conclusions (4 pts):

- Was the information presented for each sub-topic summarized accurately?
- Was the conclusion about the presentation's overall theme or thesis appropriate and clearly stated?
- Did presenter relate the topic back to the relevant broad concept(s) in behavior?

Presentation Style (5 pts):

- Was talk delivered confidently and smoothly, showing evidence of practice?
- Did presenter speak loudly enough and make eye contact with audience?
- Were visual aids used appropriately to enhance audience interest and understanding?
- Did student answer any questions succinctly and effectively?