
Date	People Presenting	Objective
	Third Year Students	Research Presentations
	First Year Students	Literature or Research Presentations
	Second Year Students	Qualifying Exam Practice Presentations

Research Presentations: Please prepare a Powerpoint presentation of your research. This could be a lab meeting style presentation of your data, an updated thesis proposal presentation, or a background literature presentation. Speakers should plan a Powerpoint presentation of 30 minutes including discussion.

Literature or Research Presentations: Please choose one or two related scientific papers to present to the class. Alternatively advanced students may present a summary of their research. Speakers should plan a Powerpoint presentation of 20 minutes including discussion.

Qualifying Exam Practice Presentations: Please prepare a Powerpoint presentation of your Qualifying Exam research proposal. Major points to be covered include background, hypotheses, specific aims, and experimental approach. Include preliminary data if applicable. Speakers should plan a Powerpoint presentation of 45 to 60 minutes including discussion.

Everyone should download and read the PDFs ahead of class and be prepared to ask questions.