

## Research Symposium Format

On the days of our class Research Symposia, please be in the room assigned to us by **7:45 am** to help transfer your Powerpoint Lecture files to the master computer or if you have a laptop, to familiarize yourself with the setup. All presentations will be done orally with no poster presentations. The time for each talk is 12 minutes total including 2 minutes for discussion. Please look at the Symposia schedules for past years of 170AC. These programs will give you a good idea of the range of research topics which is very broad and offers opportunities for topics in the humanities, social sciences, history, health science, business, and arts as well as science and engineering. The essence of the Symposium is in the variety of student presentations and the synergy that flows from the combination of approaches taken. Original creations including musical compositions and other artistic forms are strongly encouraged.

In planning your talk, it is imperative to leave 2 minute's time for questions and discussion. The point of the talk is *not* to merely stand up and deliver a lecture, but rather to stimulate thinking and discussion. Part of your grade will be on the discussion that stems from your talk. Each student or group will stand in front of the class room, and deliver their talk. Unless you plan to use your own laptop, please have your power point file on a USB jump drive and **bring it to me by 7:45 am**. I will have my laptop set up and the talk will be run from that laptop. If you use a Mac computer, I suggest that you bring your own laptop. **One of the GSI's will time each talk and advise the speaker when it is time to start their conclusions, and then when their time is up. At the end of the allocated time, the talk is over and the next speaker will be introduced, no exceptions for more time.**

We expect all students to be active participants in all sessions by asking questions.

**All papers of course are due about a week later as given on the course web site.**

We look forward to an exciting research symposium.

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