

CULT320- Research Proposal Project
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Part 3: Presentation

Due: You will be assigned to one of the three following days: 4/23, 4/28, or 4/30

Points: 50

Length: 4 minutes

Overview:

Scholars often use conferences as a resource to gain feedback from others in their field on works in progress. For your presentation you will be placed on a panel with other students working on similar topics. You will each have 4 minutes to present on your proposed research. At the conclusion of all of your panelists' presentations there will be a 10-minute question and answer period where the class will be allowed to ask questions of individuals and the panel. This discussion will help you in finalizing your research question for your research plan due on May 7.

Expectations and requirements:

You will need to prepare an oral presentation based on your preliminary research. Your presentation will roughly follow the same format as your research plan, including the following information:

- A brief description of your object and why it is relevant to the study of globalization and culture.
- A summary of existing scholarship on your object
- Your current research question and any potential sub-questions that would help guide your research
- Any concluding information such as how you would conduct research to answer your question, potential challenges to answering your question, or tentative hypotheses based on your research thus far

Your presentation should be a minimum of 4 minutes and cannot exceed 5 minutes due to class size & time constraints. (I will deduct points for presentations that do not meet the 4-minute minimum and you will be cut-off promptly at 5-minutes).

You are welcome to bring visual aides for your presentation (powerpoint, photo slide show, etc.), but this is not required. There is not time to show video or play sound clips, so be descriptive if you are discussing a piece of media so the audience has the necessary information to understand your object.

Please keep in mind that you will be presenting *before* the actual due date of your research plan and this is for a good reason: you will want to use the comments and questions about your presentation to give your research question a final fine-tuning as well as address any gaps or complications in your research and methodology.

Presentations will take place during the last three class meetings and failure to attend class on the day you are scheduled to present, unless you have contacted me in advance because of *unavoidable* circumstances, will result in an automatic ZERO. As part of the regularly scheduled semester, your presence and active engagement on all three days will be reflected in your class participation grade. Please arrive on time, be considerate of other presenters, take notes, and be prepared to ask questions.

You will not be turning in anything in hardcopy on the day of your presentation.

You will be graded according to a rubric (for informational purposes, this rubric can be found on the course website).