

BISC-838 Presentation

The goal of this "assignment" is to give you practice presenting **and** to give you practice presenting theory! Presentations will be 10 minutes and you will present your model from Assignment 2. Think of this as a short talk at a conference where you are presenting something you're working on. You may or may not be finished with analyses, but this is often the case!

Your talk should include background (assume a general biology audience, so little prior knowledge), a description of the model, and a description of analyses/results/conclusions. Also, you can use this as an opportunity for some additional feedback, during questions (Assignment 2 is not due until a week later, so you can incorporate feedback) - so you can highlight any odd model dynamics, etc in the talk, which may get audience members thinking. We'll aim for 3 minutes for questions.

Below is a rubric for presentation grades. Note that the presentation quality here is weighted as heavily as the substance itself, so a major goal should be making an engaging and clear presentation!

Rubric

Presentation Skills [/10]

- Were the main ideas presented in an orderly and clear manner?
- Did the presentation fill the allotted time?
- Were the slides appropriate, helpful, and nice to look at?
- Was the talk engaging to watch?

Knowledge Base [/10]

- Was proper background information given?
- Was enough essential information given to allow the audience to understand difficult concepts?
- Did the presenter explain difficult concepts in a clear and understandable manner?
- Was irrelevant information excluded?
- Were figures explained clearly?