

Research Methods

STAT 480**Presentation Guidelines****15 points 3/3**

You have submitted the first two chapters of research proposal. On Thursday 4 February, you will give a 15-minute oral presentation about your research proposal.

Guidelines for Oral Presentations

- Length: 15-minute talk + 5 minutes for questions. **Do not** make too many slides. Rather finish it earlier than not able to finish.
- You should have at least three sections – Introduction, Methods, and Research Goals.
- Make an outline slide that bullets the sections.
- Put references at the end (the last slide).
- Slides should be readable from the back of a room (e.g., CO431).
- You might use `seminar_template.tex` to make slides (optional).
- Provide 15 copies of **handouts** for the class. The handout should consist of
 - Title of course (STAT480)
 - Title of your presentation (research topic)
 - Your name and affiliation
 - Date of presentation
 - Brief abstract

It could be the first page of your research proposal.

- **Evaluation**

The oral presentation contributes 40% of the final mark. Your performance will be marked by lecturers based on the following criteria:

- Clearly state the main ideas.
 - The structure of slides/contents is easy to follow.
 - Eye contact to the audience. Don't look at the screen all the time.
 - Good pace.
- An example (PhD proposal seminar) is available from Google drive and Blackboard. **Note:** This example is a 50-min talk. The file name is `RC_ProposalPresentation.pdf`.