**Assignment 4: Presentation about Research Paper**

Presentation offers a platform to practice oral literacy. You encounter your audience and they give you feedback. You are going to present your research paper to your classmates and me. How are you going to illustrate your thesis, arguments, evidence, and conclusion? How is speech different from writing? How will you effectively deliver your messages? What reactions do you expect from us? You are going to be an audience when other classmates present their research paper. This session is another chance to reflect on the roles of presenter and audience. Assignment 4 is one integral part of the course, and particularly, it is closed related to Assignment 5.

**The Purpose of Major Assignment 4:**

* To practice public speaking as one alternative composition.
* To reflect on the organization, coherence, arguments, evidence, and conclusions of the 1st draft your research paper.
* To collect feedback from your classmates.
* To be prepared to revise your research paper.
* To learn to be an effective speaker.
* To learn to be a respectful listener.
* To learn to offer constructive feedback.

**As the speaker** during the Presentation, you are required:

* To state the thesis, arguments, selected evidence, and conclusions of your research paper.
* To offer necessary visual representations.
* To keep your presentation around 10~12 minutes.
* To be prepared for a 5-minute Q&A session.
* To engage with the audience.

**As the audience** during the Presentation, you are required:

* To attend the class.
* To listen carefully and respectfully.
* To try to understand the speaker’s thesis, arguments and conclusions.
* To take notes while listening.
* To be prepared for writing a peer review for your project 5.
* To be prepared for some questions or feedback.

**Presentation Sign-up Sheet**

Each day can have 4 presenters the most. Please sign up your names in the blank space next to the date you prefer to present.

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| Week 13 | Tuesday 4/4 | 1. Maximino Salgado | 2. |
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| Thursday 4/6 | 1. Natalie DeSimone | 2. Dwight Aguaviva |
| 3. | 4. Kaitlin Hayden |
| Week 14 | Tuesday 4/11 | 1. Maryam Almedairiss | 2. Ajdin ekic |
| 3. Benjamin Tingle | 4. Sadan Alsadah |
| Thursday 4/13 | 1. Maddy Leger | 2. Justin Combs |
| 3. Josh Patzka | 4. Carter McAlilly |
| Week 15 | Tuesday 4/18 | 1. Andreina Gomez | 2. Natilee Smith |
| 3. Aden Lipsy | 4. Josephine McCausland |
|  | 5. Brianne McBride |  |
| Thursday 4/20 | 1. Matt Kramer | 2. Keegan |
| 3. Christopher Woosley | 4. Miriam Gonzalez |
|  |  | 5. Lauren Kizito |  |