

## Thesis Proposal Presentations Outline

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- 10 minutes for presentation (approximately 10 slides, not including title slide/reference slide)
  - 5 minutes for question/answer
  - Arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of the session (not just your time slot) to load your presentation onto the computer in the room
  - Dress professionally! Khaki and Polo minimum.
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- **Title Slide**
    - Title of project
    - Your name, degrees, certifications
    - Thesis Advisor's name(s)
  - **Slide 1-4: Introduction**
    - Provide Background on topic
    - Cite with Supporting Literature
    - Establish the need for your research (point out the gap)
    - Limitations/Delimitations
    - Assumptions
  - **Slide 5: Purpose**
    - One slide with purpose statement & Hypothesis(es)
    - "The purpose of this study is to..."
    - "Our Hypothesis(es) are..."
  - **Slide 6: Methods**
    - State study design
    - Define Groups
    - Plan to recruit subjects
    - Inclusion & Exclusion criteria
    - Independent/Dependent Variables
    - Power Analysis Results
  - **Slide 7: Methods (continued)**
    - Instrumentation (e.g., surveys, equipment)
    - Procedures/Processing – photos are very useful here
  - **Slide 8: Statistical Analysis**
    - Detail statistical analysis
    - Alpha Level
    - Post Hoc Testing (if needed)
  - **Slides 9-10: Funding/Unresolved Issues**
    - Proposed Budget/Funding (if need)
    - Unresolved Issues/looking for feedback
  - **References Slide**
  - **Last Slide: Questions**
    - There will be questions...be ready
    - Create additional slides following your last slide ("questions") to answer anticipated questions (useful especially when you have too much data!)