

Homework Assignment #8, Short Science Talk

This assignment is an individual short oral presentation.

Plan on 5 min for your talk plus 1 min for questions at the end. The 6-min time limit will be strictly enforced, and failure to use most of the time or to complete your talk in the allotted time will result in loss of points. So rehearse! Say the words out loud. If you're not sure of the pronunciation of a word, ask. Rehearse in front of real people if possible. To a mirror if you're by yourself. Remember the "presentation basics" you learned when preparing for HW #3,

Refer to the [rubric](#) that will be used to evaluate your talk. Use the rubric to polish your talk for the best possible grade.

Due: **Friday of class by 12:00 p.m.** for presentation during class. **N.B.: Email your file to phys496@physics.illinois.edu by noon (!) so it can be loaded on the classroom computer before class.** Upload your final presentation to my.physics **by 9:00 p.m.** for final grading.

Total—150 points; 75 points for the scientific content of your talk; 50 points for the quality of your slides, and 25 points for the professionalism of your delivery. This assignment is not eligible for rewrite points.