Guidelines
DN 854 Research Project Oral Presentation

Objectives:

Demonstrate knowledge and skill in designing a slide presentation using educational technology principles.
Demonstrate skill at delivering a research/scholarly presentation.
Demonstrate understanding of research terminology and methods.
Demonstrate understanding of the subject area of the research, especially the part in which the student participated.

Presentation length (Total = 30 minutes):

Formal talk: 15-20 minutes
Question and answer session: 10-15 minutes

Presentation guidelines if research project is a literature review:

Title slide with name of graduate student, advisor and collaborators
Purpose of the review (Ex. Clinical decision, preliminary to research)
Process by which publications for review were selected. Example: Dates, types of research designs, sample size, independent/dependent variables, species, etc.
Process by which individual articles were evaluated
Description of a few key articles in some detail, if appropriate
Summary
Applications of review
- In research
- In clinical practice

Presentation guidelines for a project for which student did a part of the methods (All parts of the main research study are to be mentioned; however, the emphasis of the presentation is on the part of the methods the student did):

Title slide with name of graduate student, advisor and collaborators
Introduction
- Brief summary of relevant literature
- Reasons for further research
- Research question (or the research question for which the student collected data)

Methods: Sample, setting, procedures, the responsibilities of the student
Results (or anticipated results, at least for the research questions for which the student collected data)
Discussion
- Current status of study (finished or in progress)
- Implications of results (or anticipated results)
- Knowledge of the research process gained by the student