

PSY 430 / SEVEN DEADLY SINS PRESENTATION

On November 9, 11, or 16, you will present an oral version of your final paper in class. The PowerPoint presentation, which should last 20 minutes, should follow the structure of your final paper. After the presentation is over, there will be a brief question-and-answer session in which you will field questions from your fellow students and from me. All questions will be respectful and thoughtful.

Grading will be as follows:

- 60% Content: *Did you present relevant materials that clearly explain your behavior? To the extent possible, did you present both sides of the argument in terms of whether your behavior should be classified as a “sin” or not? Was your final argument logical and grounded in the research that you presented?*
- 30% Style: *Did you speak clearly? Were your slides clear and uncluttered? Did you clearly present the research with figures and/or tables when relevant? Did you follow the recommendations presented in the “Tips for a Successful PowerPoint Presentation” handout?*
- 10% Question-and-answer session: *To what extent did you thoughtfully respond to the questions? To what extent did you demonstrate a clear understanding of what you presented?*

Some additional details:

- A final copy of your .ppt or .pptx file is due in my inbox by Noon of the day of your talk.
- There is a 5-minute grace period. In fairness to other students, if you go longer than 25 minutes, I will need to end your talk at that point.
- I expect that the Q & A session will last about 5 to 7 minutes.
- Your involvement as an audience member will count toward your overall class-participation grade. I recommend that everyone present one thoughtful question per day.

As always, please let me know how I can help.