

COMP 125: Semester Presentation Rubric

Spring 2026

In pursuit of the goals of a COMP course, students will produce and deliver one technical presentation. Students will create a presentation about the details of one technical topic, including but not limited to the modern context, historical connotation, and/or future trajectory. Care should be taken to make the material technical (not opinion or editorial) in nature, but discussion of personal experience or impact is welcome as long as it is imbued with detail about the technical nature of the project.

Students are expected to deliver a presentation of 10-15 minutes in length. The presentation should include some visual media - slides or similar - which should also be turned in as a PDF (if possible).

Due: 1 May 2026, 11:59PM AoE

Category	Poor	Average	Above
<i>Length</i>	<2 minutes	2-9 minutes	10-15 minutes
<i>Deliverables</i>	Presentation medium was not provided	--	Submitted as a PDF
<i>References</i>	<2 references Citation format incorrect	2-7 references Most citations are correctly referenced	8+ references All sources are correctly and completely documented
<i>Structure</i>	Information is poorly organized	Information is usually well-organized	Material is all well-organized
<i>Mechanics</i>	Material is inaccurate or presented with minimal coherency	Material is generally accurate and presented with general competency	Material is accurate and presented with acuity

Academic Honesty and the Use of AI

Students are expected to follow the posted course academic honesty requirements (see the course syllabus) as well as those outlined in the Loyola Student Handbook.

Work must be the individual contribution of the student. Referencing outside materials is expected (and required!), but information taken from external resources should be cited both in the text and in the bibliography.

The use of AI when writing documents is a challenging topic. In general, using AI assistance as a tool is welcome - grammar and spelling editing, for example. Using it to generate blocks of text is explicitly not permitted, as it does not express individual work. When in doubt, write in your own words!