Thesis Proposal Presentations Outline

- 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.

**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!)