



Thesis Proposal Presentations Outline

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- 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.
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- **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!)