

Econ 4999-001 Economics in Action: Health Economics Group Presentation Guidelines

- 1) Presentations should be done using POWERPOINT. If someone in your group does not have a lap top you can use mine. Please email me the presentation in advance (an hour before class is enough) and bring the presentation on a flash drive. If you do have a laptop it is often easier to use your own as you know how your laptop works which makes things run smoother.
- 2) All members of the group should participate (group members will anonymously evaluate each others effort after the presentation).
- 3) The Presentation should be well organized
 - a. Start with an introduction slide or two that provides context for the issue and an outline of the talk.
 - b. End with a conclusion slide
 - c. All parts of the talk (i.e. each individuals piece) should be well synthesized – It shouldn't come across as 3 or 4 isolated talks.
 - d. Bullet points are generally much better than paragraphs.
- 4) Presenters should:
 - a. Avoid reading slides → Talk to the class not to the board.
 - b. Encourage questions and engage the class.
 - c. Speak Slowly.
 - d. Try not to move around too much.
- 5) Don't be dry – it is your responsibility to keep the class interested (not always so easy).
- 6) Bring interesting information into the discussion
 - a. Provide Numbers
 - b. Relevant data for a particular country
 - c. Recent articles from the popular press
 - d. Economics Articles
 - e. Different points of view
- 7) Plan on 60 minutes of presentation –leaving time for questions/discussion at the end.
- 8) Remember, the in class lecture is 10% of your class grade. This should be reflected in the amount of effort you put into the lecture. Grade is based on the following:
 - a. The quality & relevance of the material that is presented (what research did you do for your presentation).
 - b. Organization and integration of your talk
 - c. Clarity of Slides and Presentation

d. How interesting you make the topic