

Presentation Evaluation Rubric – CS 68 Bioinformatics F14

Content 40 points

- Did the introduction capture your attention by motivating the problem?
- Did the talk explain the approach to solving the problem in an effective manner?
- Were experiments and results provided, explained, and analyzed?
- Was the central scientific question presented clearly?
- Was there a clear summary/conclusion of project lessons to wrap up the presentation?

Organization 25 points

- Did the introduction lay out the problem well and provide a useful framework for the rest of the presentation?
- Did slides contain an appropriate amount of information?
- Were there an adequate amount of figures and graphs? Were these clear to understand?
- Did the talk relate to the target audiences background (i.e., CS 68 students)? Were technical terms defined?
- Did the presentation flow in a logical manner (clear transitions between topics, top-down progression from motivation to approach and results)?

Communication 25 points

- Did the presenters speak to the audience? Were they engaging?
- Was the presentation delivered at an adequate pace and in a clear, controlled voice?
- How well did the speakers address audience questions?
- Did the presenters leave an impression of quality work – a broad understanding of the field, and a deep analysis of their approach?
- Were slides distracting, or did they complement the speakers?
- Was the presentation within the time limit?

Evaluation 10 points

Did you (the evaluator) provide quality feedback to other groups? This includes both adequate praise and constructive criticism. Your responses are anonymous to your classmates, so provide honest, valuable feedback.