

THESIS PRESENTATIONS FALL 2020

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Thesis presentations Week 11** Monday, November 2 – Friday, November 6	Monday, October 12	Monday, October 26
Thesis presentations Week 12** Monday, November 9 – Tuesday, November 10 Thursday November 12 – Friday November 13		Monday, November 2

*The completed honors thesis is always due on the Monday of the week before the week of presentation.

**Thesis presentations start on the hour, the first presentation starting at 9 a.m., the last of the day starting at 4 p.m.

Please observe the following process:

1. Determine a date and a time of day (+ an alternate day & time) that you, your thesis advisor, and your thesis evaluator all can attend. (Student and advisor will identify a professor to serve as evaluator).
2. **After**, complete online sign-up form <https://honors.wsu.edu/thesis-registration/> BY THE DEADLINE (see above). FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!
3. Submit your thesis as a Word- or pdf-document + signed advisor form at <https://honors.wsu.edu/thesis-submission/> on or before the deadline listed above.

NOTE: To qualify for a nomination for Pass with Distinction your Honors thesis must be presented by **Friday, November 13, 2020.**

PRESENTATION FORMATS VIA ZOOM

Following approval of your presentation date and time Honors will email Zoom meeting information to student, advisor and evaluator.

POSTER PRESENTATION:

The Honors thesis may be presented as a poster during the Honors Thesis Poster Presentation session. Share poster slide on screen while presenting. Following presentation and Q/A, the thesis advisor, evaluator, and Honors host will discuss and evaluate the thesis and presentation in a breakout room.

TRADITIONAL THESIS PRESENTATION

Duration: 1 hour | Presentations begin on the hour and are run between 9am through 4pm

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The presenter gives a 20-minute PowerPoint presentation followed by 10-15 min. Q/A. Share PowerPoint on screen while presenting. Following presentation and Q/A, the thesis advisor, evaluator, and Honors host will discuss and evaluate the thesis and presentation in a breakout room.

POSTER PRESENTATION RESOURCES

Additional Resources:

Two WSU sites offer helpful suggestions for designing an academic poster:

<http://lfp.mme.wsu.edu/tips.html> & <http://bcu.vetmed.wsu.edu/posters>

BCU provides a step-by-step guide for PowerPoint 2013:

<http://bcu.vetmed.wsu.edu/docs/librariesprovider14/docs-bcu/powerpoint2007posterguidelines.pdf?sfvrsn=0>

For useful guidance on presenting a poster e.g. consider the WSU SURCA poster presentation guidelines at:

<https://surca.wsu.edu/participants/poster-presentations/>

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FINAL EVALUATION GRADES: Nomination for Pass with Distinction; Excellent; Satisfactory; Pass with revisions; Fail.

