

# THESIS PRESENTATIONS SPRING 2023

THESIS PRESENTATIONS FALL 2022	Schedule presentation date & time no later than:	Submit completed thesis electronically no later than: *
<b>Thesis presentations Week 7**</b> Monday, February 20 – Friday, February 24	Monday, February 6	Monday, February 13
<b>Thesis presentations Week 10**</b> Monday, March 20 – Friday, March 24	Monday, March 6	Monday, March 13
<b>Thesis presentations Week 11**</b> Monday, March 27 – Friday, March 31	Monday, March 13	Monday, March 20
<b>Thesis presentations Week 12**</b> Monday, April 3 – Friday April 7	Monday, March 20	Monday, March 27
<b>Poster presentation sessions</b> Monday, March 27, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. and 12-1 p.m.	Monday, March 13	Monday, March 20

\*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.

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## 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 be eligible for a nomination for Pass with Distinction your Honors thesis must be presented by **Friday, April 7, 2023.**

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## PRESENTATION FORMATS

*Presentations begin on the hour starting at 9am ending at 5pm.*

### TRADITIONAL IN-PERSON THESIS PRESENTATION:

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 without presenter and audience present.

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## **IN-PERSON POSTER PRESENTATION SESSION:**

Poster must be printed in professional poster format and set up prior to presentation session. There will be two sessions open to 8 student presenters in each session. Each advisor and evaluator reviews poster for approx. 10 minutes. Each presenter gives an approx. 5-minute presentation to advisor and evaluator in front of poster followed by 10-15 min. Q/A. Following presentation and Q/A, thesis advisors and evaluators will discuss and evaluate the thesis and presentation without presenters and audience present.

## **ZOOM PRESENTATION:**

The thesis may be presented via ZOOM if approved by advisor. Following approval of date and time, Honors will email Zoom meeting links and information to student, advisor and evaluator.

The Honors thesis may be presented via Zoom in the traditional format during the Zoom Presentation session. Share PowerPoint slides on screen while presenting. Following presentation and Q/A, the thesis advisor, evaluator, and Honors host will discuss and evaluate the thesis and oral 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 THESIS EVALUATION GRADES: Nomination for Pass with Distinction; Excellent; Satisfactory; Pass with revisions; Fail.

