

PowerPoint Slides & Practice Presentation

1. PowerPoint Slides of Presentation:

A draft of your PowerPoint presentation is due in class on **Tuesday 11/24/2009**. I will randomly pair you with someone in class and you will critique each others' presentations. Please bring two **HARD COPIES** of your presentation; one to turn into me (not in your binder) and another so that your partner can write notes/suggestions on it. Please also have access to an electronic copy of your presentation so that you can make some changes and ask me questions in the open lab session that follows.

2. Practice Presentations:

Practice presentations will take place on **Tuesday 12/1/2009 & Thursday 12/3/2009**. I will distribute a practice presentation schedule via email and also post it on the class webpage. You have **8 MINUTES** for your presentation. I will be timing you and will cut you off after 8 minutes, so please practice your presentation such that you are able to comfortably stay within the time limit. I recommend that you either email the PowerPoint file to me before class or bring it on a flashdrive. The file name should include your name (because if everyone named it Econ145presentation.pptx, it will get very confusing). I will have a clicker with a laser pointer available for your use.

3. Detailed Written Comments on Three Other Presentations:

On the days of the practice presentations, you will receive three pieces of paper, each with the name of a different classmate. It is your job to listen especially intently to these three presentations and provide detailed comments, questions, and suggestions. Your comments should be honest and constructive. I will collect all of these comments at the end of the class, give credit to the commenter (since this is part of your grade on this assignment), and then pass along the comments anonymously to each presenter via email. So, the day after your practice presentation, you can expect email from me that summarizes comments from three of your peers as well as additional comments and suggestions from me.