

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE  
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO at MISSISSAUGA

CSC 318S

**THE DESIGN OF INTERACTIVE COMPUTATIONAL MEDIA**

Assignment 5  
**ORAL PRESENTATION**

HANDED OUT: Wednesday, January 29

DUE BACK IN: Tuesday February 11 or 25, or March 11 or 25, or April 1, 6 p.m.

WORTH IN MARKING SCHEME: 5 points

**THE PURPOSE OF THIS ASSIGNMENT**

Your 16 individual marks not based on written work are comprised as follows:

- getting us a digital **photograph** of you, or having your picture taken (1 point)
- **class participation**: the degree to which you do at least a **fair share of work on the project** over the course of the semester, and **the quality (not the quantity)** of your **questions and contributions** to discussions in the tutorials, and to a tiny extent the lectures (10 points)
- the quality of a single **3-minute oral presentation plus 3-minute question-and-answer discussion period** that each of you will present in a tutorial sometime over the course of the semester, as early as Tuesday February 11 and no later than Tuesday April 1 (5 points)

This document deals only with the oral presentation.

**THE TASK FOR THE ORAL PRESENTATION**

Make a **3-minute presentation** in a tutorial on **one of the five dates listed above**. Sign up for a slot in advance with your TA either in person or through email. Do not wait too long to sign up; if there are no more slots left when you want to present, you will get a zero for the presentation.

Sample topics could be (many others are possible):

- “A Day in the Life” scenario, either a “Problem Scenario” or and “Activity Scenario”
- Top three things we learned from talking to our users
- Our top two dilemmas in deciding what functionality to include and to exclude from our system
- Conceptual challenges we are facing in building an effective prototype
- Highlights of what we learned from our user testing
- We started out to build a mumble, but now it's clear what is needed is a mumblemumble

Column 2 of the table on page 3 of the syllabus suggests appropriate topics at each of the five dates, although other topics are possible.

You will be marked on:

- making an appropriate choice of topic, and the clarity with which you state it;
- your statement and explanation of a problem;
- your statement and explanation of a solution, options, or issues;
- your handling of questions and the quality of your answers; and
- the degree to which you are poised, articulate, open, and non-defensive.