

Geol 501 Rubric for Talks:

Speaker: _____

Date of presentation: _____

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Presentation Style

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| • Confident, clear speaking style | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | na |
| • Articulates main points early and returns to them during talk | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | na |
| • Pace of the talk is good | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | na |
| • Length of talk is appropriate | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | na |

Structure and Content

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| • Speaker clearly links the science being described to its more general significance. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | na |
| • Talk has a structure that allows the listener to follow easily from Introduction, Methods, Results, to Conclusions (and in the case of group paper presentations, at least a brief critique of the paper) | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | na |
| • Content level is appropriate for the audience | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | na |
| • Slides are easy to understand and appropriate (text big enough and equations are explained) | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | na |
| • Figures, images, or cartoons are used to illustrate points | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | na |
| • Terminology is explained, where needed for the audience | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | na |
| • Speaker appears to fully understand science they are presenting | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | na |
| • Speaker is articulate (and honest) in fielding questions | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | na |

Further comments

Give at least three further comments below or on the back. Do commend a speaker for the good components of the talk, but pay particular attention to offering suggestions for improvement. Specific examples will be much more useful to the speaker than general statements.