

## **UBC Geog 419: Research in Environmental Geography.**

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### *Term-project presentations.*

Various due dates, **March 16, 23, 30, April 6**; the presentation is worth 10% of your final grade.

We are fortunate to have such limited numbers, but time is still a precious commodity. Please keep your presentation between 25 to 30 minutes max, this will allow for a brief period of conversation and questions (and at some point, a break). This is your opportunity to present a rough draft of your paper before you have committed everything to writing. Ask us for our advice on how to best tackle any problems that you are experiencing.

### *Depending on your topic, things to include:*

- please start right off with a clear hypothesis or question and then, in any order that suits your topic best,
- give a brief explanation of the literature that you have consulted or who you interviewed
- relate what it told you, if you found any gaps, how you went about synthesizing what you collected
- was there a consensus in the literature, any debate?
- if need be, anticipate audience questions
- provide a clear, concise answer to your initial question, including your informed recommendations
- if you were to do more research on this in the future, where might you go next?
- come prepared with questions for us to jumpstart conversation.

It is important that you attend all of the presentations, even when you are not 'on' that day. For these three weeks I will be taking attendance--*think participation marks*. Your peers will be counting on you to provide constructive criticism of their work. In addition to my feedback, each presenter will get constructive criticism from two anonymous peer reviewers. By filling these forms out, you will gain insight on what makes a good presentation, and perhaps what to avoid.

You will be evaluated on both content (inclusion of elements detailed above) and presentation style (visuals, manner of delivery).