

# **Journal Club Seminar**

## PHYS 5041: Spring 2009

### **Student ideas for a good presentation**

- Speak loudly
- Viewpoints should be clear
- Don't clutter your slides
- Humor is good but don't overdo it
- Choose a right topic: appropriate for the audience
- Your presentation should be at the level of the audience (not too easy not too difficult)
- Arrange slides in a logical order (Organize your talk)
- Give overview at the beginning
- Conclusion/summary at the end
- Be presentable – not distracting
- Make eye contact/ body language
- Show enthusiasm for your topic
- Be confident

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- Level of audience
- Physics ideas should be correct
- Speech should be coherent
- Eye contact
- Organization of the presentation
- Pace of the presentation
- Proper use of technology
- Use more graphs/pictures than text
- Background, history and good introduction
- Poise, body language
- Applications if appropriate

## PHYS 502V (Sec. 20): Spring 2007

### **Student ideas for a good presentation**

>Write down what you want to say

>Practice and time the presentation

Good presentation

- Simple overview in the beginning
- Good pictures
- Readable font size
- Organized

- Summary/conclusion at the end
- Acknowledgement/credit/ references
- References
- Time for discussion
- Keep track of time
- Involve the Audience
- To the point
- Adjust your talk according to previous presentation
- Good understanding and knowledge of the subject
- Speak clearly and slowly
- Speed of the talk not too fast /not too slow
- Honesty (if you don't know answer than say so instead of guessing)
- Application/Advantage/ Disadvantage/ Importance
- Eye contact
- Future direction
- Good/smooth transition from one topic to another one
- Good flow of the presentation
- Text size/font size
- Color of the fonts and background
- Label the graphs / figures / pictures
- Walk the audience through the figures/graphs/equations
- Flow charge for the procedure or complicated calculations
- Movements to help the presentation but not too much to distract