

Final Presentations: Sociology 201

Organize a group: Your presentation is to be given as a group, and thus, your first task is to decide on a group of students with whom you will present. Your group should comprise of three individuals (2 + you). I will pass out a sign-up sheet for groups in class. Once groups are established I will negotiate presentation days with groups. (Remember, it's easiest to present first!)

MWF Presentation Schedule			
11/26	Presentations	Group 1, 2	
11/28	Presentations	Group 3, 4	
11/30	Presentations	Group 5, 6	
12/03	Presentations	Group 7, 8, 9	
12/05	Presentations	Group 10, 11	
12/07	Presentations	Overflow	

Decide on a Topic: Your next step is to meet as a group and begin mulling over potential topics that you can present on. Sociology is a very large field of study and thus you should have no problems coming up with an issue of interest. In short, I would like your presentation to accomplish three things: (1) present a sociological issue, (2) discuss potential factors that influence the issue and (3) provide a brief series of policy recommendations that are *grounded in your research*. In addition to these three factors I take into account: organization, teamwork, content, visual aids and individual participation. (See presentation grading rubric on website.) Finally, it is worth noting that credit will be given where credit is due. I will grade each team as a group but I retain the right to give out grades on an individual basis if I think that one or two members clearly did all of the work.

Present: Your group will be allotted 20 minutes to present. I suggest leaving 3 minutes for questions and answers. I highly recommend practicing your presentation prior to giving it in class. Also, it is extremely important that each team member participate in the presentation of material.

Attend: In addition to presenting, you must support your fellow classmates by attending their presentations and asking questions.