

## **BioE 2696/ECE 2695 Research Project Report**

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You have chosen some really fascinating topics for your course projects. Here are a few brief guidelines on the oral and written portions of your presentations.

### **Oral presentation**

- Each oral presentation should be fourteen minutes long, followed by four minutes for questions.
- Questions during the presentation itself will be ok, as long as they and the answers are brief. e.g. clarification questions.
- Presentations should probably be given by several members of the group, not just one. How you divide it up is up to you. For example, each person could present on the portion of the project in which they were the most involved, if it makes sense to break things up like that.
- Each project will receive one grade (we will not attempt to assign credit within the groups.)
- The format is the usual one for a scientific presentation: introduce the big question, and your approach to it. Present the details of your model, experiment, or dataset. Show your main results. Summarize and reiterate the key points. Your conclusion should mention what you would do next, if you were to continue.

### **Written presentation**

- We imagine most reports will be 6-10 pages - whatever is needed to clearly and succinctly convey what you've done.
- Use a conventional format for a short paper: introduction, methods, results, discussion.
- Please also submit your code. Email or CD, depending on its length. We want to be able to run it, and recreate at least a portion of your results.
- Written reports are due on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. The sooner you deliver your oral presentation, the more time to incorporate feedback you will have!