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Timeliness	Does not make the presentation	Late presentation without informing the instructor	Late presentation, with extension granted by instructor	On time verbal presentation	/7
Critical thinking	There is no evidence of the application of critical thinking	There is some evidence of the application of critical thinking	There is good evidence of the application of critical thinking	Excellent evidence of the application of critical thinking	/7
Verbal presentation skills	Many errors in flow of thought, and many problems in presentation	Some errors in flow of thought, Problems in the presentation	Good flow of thought, some problems in presentation	Excellent flow of thought, few problems in presentation	/7
Use of class material	There is no evidence of the use of class material	There is some evidence of the use of class material	There is good evidence of the use of class material	Excellent evidence of the use of class material	/7
Length of presentation	Less than 2 minutes	Less than 3 minutes	3 mins 30 seconds to 4 mins 30 seconds	4 mins 30 seconds to 5 mins 30 seconds	/7
Total Grade					/35

The verbal presentation is worth 35 points, with 5 individual components of 7 marks each. It is worth 35% of the course grade. Students may choose to give a presentation on any topic that interests them, in relation to the basics of substance use course. Students must inform the instructor what their topic will be, by the end of week 3. The verbal presentations will be marked based on:

- Performing the presentation on the chosen day
- Demonstrating critical thinking- a deeper level of thought, not superficial knowledge
- The skill of the students verbal presentation- cohesive thought and smooth speech without many errors
- Applying material that we have studied in class

-The presentation should be 5 minutes, but no less than 4 minutes and 30 seconds, and no more than 5 minutes and 30 seconds