

STA 3431 (Monte Carlo Methods), Fall 2017

Oral Presentation Assignment: worth 5% of final course grade

On November 27 or December 4.

For your **oral presentation assignment**, you should present a brief five-minute summary of your course project to the class. Your presentation should be appropriate to your audience (of STA 3431 students), i.e. it should assume that the audience has taken STA 3431, but does not know anything specific about your project topic. You should *not* present any complicated technicalities. Rather, you should explain what your project is all about, and why it is interesting and important. You should *not* use any computer projector or blackboard or handout or other visual aid, rather you should just explain directly to the audience.

Your presentation should only last for **five minutes**. At six minutes you will be **cut off** and not allowed to continue. You may get one or two **questions** after your presentation.

The presentations will be given in **inverse alphabetical order** by student surname. The schedule will be: Z – K on Nov. 27, and then H – A on Dec. 4.

When you are *not* presenting, you should **pay close respectful attention** to whoever is presenting (failure to do so will lower your own presentation mark!). You may also have the opportunity to **ask them a question**.

Note that your presentation will be quite short, and only worth a small amount of your grade, and I will not judge it too harshly. So, try to relax and enjoy it. DON'T PANIC!