

MBIO 4480 Microbes in our Environment PROJECT PRESENTATION marking outline Section __ Time: _ Date:
 Project Title AND Student Names:

Criteria	Mark	Comment(s)
Information Content: look for inclusion and quality a) introduction - give background to project topic b) must discuss recent journal article mentioning author's names and date c) hypothesis stated d) materials and methods (adequately explained but not too detailed) e) results: tables and figures and linking information f) discussion (based on the following) -what the results mean -do results support hypothesis -if neg results explain value -compare results to literature (may not apply) -limitations of experiment -additional experiments that would contribute g) overall conclusion	a) b) c) d) e) f) g)	
Powerpoint slide prep/Overheads - look for a) visible to everyone in room b) right amount of information on each slide/transparency (eg. written overhead/slide - expect 7 line/ 7 words) - complete talk should not be written on transparency or slides c) readily understood/best way to present slide d) too few or too many slides or overheads for the allotted time	a) b) c) d)	
Oral presentation - look for a) speak to audience (look at audience part of time, ie do not look at overhead and screen all the time) b) every one in the room can hear the speakers c) refer to slides on screen d) ease of changing slides/transparencies e) language used (appropriate for scientific presentation, ie no cursing)	a) b) c) d) e)	
Overall Organization a) organized, easy to follow b) behavior of group members not presenting c) easy transition between group members/all group members participated	a) b) c)	
Interesting Presentation -kept your attention or did you fall asleep or somewhere in between		
Timing full marks 8-10 min, less if >10', <8'		
Generated good questions?		
Questions answered adequately?		
Did this group ask a question during other presentations?		

Marking scale for each criteria: 3 (excellent), 2 (good), 1 (poor), 0 (totally lacking).