Slide Development

Judging Criteria:
Did the PowerPoint slide enhance the presentation?
Was the PowerPoint slide clear, legible, and concise?
PowerPoint Tips

**DO**
- Relevant Information
- Quality Imagery that compliments your information
- Use backgrounds that match your theme and are not the same color as the text
- Use fonts that are uniform in size and easy to read

**Avoid**
- Overcrowding
- Backgrounds that are too busy or distract from your message
- Distracting fonts
Don't neglect the design of your presentation. Beautifully designed slides can make or break you!

Keep your written content short! Your audience wants to hear you. However, make sure it's intriguing and relevant.

Let the information you present tell a story that your audience can follow and relate to.

Humor can go a long way and can really engage an audience. Regardless of the subject of your presentation, throw in a joke or two!

Source: https://www.powtoon.com/blog/youre-no-longer-allowed-to-present/
Example 1: What to Avoid

Bad Perceptual Differences

When two properties must differ use fonts or colors to make the difference obvious. Backgrounds should not interfere.
Access to space must be a national priority
Duke Biber

**Thesis Title:** The Effect of a Mindful Self-Compassion Intervention on University Physical Activity Motivation and Behavior

**Program:** Kinesiology (Ph.D.)  
**College/School:** College of Education and Human Development  
**Advisor:** Rebecca Ellis, Ph.D.
TALK TO YOURSELF LIKE YOU WOULD TO SOMEONE YOU LOVE
Brittani Carter

Thesis Title: Rates of Smoking and Visitations to Healthcare Facilities Among People Living with HIV in Higher-Risk vs. Lower-Risk Areas in Atlanta, Georgia

Program: Masters of Public Health
College/School: School of Public Health
Advisor: Claire Adams Spears, Ph.D.
The five high-burden zip codes reported 30% of cumulative AIDS cases reported in Fulton County, GA. The five low-burden zip codes reported 3% of AIDS cases.
Robert Lloyd

Thesis Title: “...Next Time”: Gulf Coast Residents’ Relationship To and Preparation For Hurricanes

Program: Anthropology
College/School: College of Arts and Sciences
Advisor: Katherine Kozaitis, Ph.D.
How do Gulf Coast residents prepare for, respond to, and recover from the threat of hurricanes?

- Experience is key: watch the weather; be prepared for impacts and to evacuate
- Wealth of local knowledge must be shared and built on
- Religious faith gives many hope, drives recovery volunteers, and connects relief groups
- Hurricanes are made part of the identity of the places and the people
- Life on the Gulf Coast is worth a risk that can be managed
Michelle P. D’Amico

Thesis Title: Examining Associations between Availability of Paid Sick Leave and Preventive Health Behaviors in a National Sample of Older Adults

Institution: Georgia State University, School of Public Health
Program: Master of Public Health
Advisor: Dr. Matthew Hayat
Paid Sick Leave → Preventive Health Behaviors

Older workers

Cholesterol test
Flu vaccination
Dental visit
Ramesh B. Manyam

**Thesis Title:** Deep Learning Model for Predicting Readmissions Following Cardiac Surgery

**Institution:** Georgia State University, College of Arts and Sciences

**Program:** Computer Science

**Advisor:** Dr. Yanqing Zhang

2nd Place Doctoral Winner
Problem: Readmissions within 30 days after discharge

Solution: Predictive Analytics Model

✓ Readmission Rates
✓ Prediction Accuracy
✓ Discharge Decision

Conclusion:

Predictive Analytics Model