

MA436 Topics in Probability

Class Presentation Rubric

Date: _____

Student: _____

Score: _____ (out of 15)

		Excellent (3 pts)	Acceptable (2 pts)	Repairable (1 pts)	Unacceptable (0 pts)
presentation	Organization & sequencing	Effective introduction and conclusion, smooth transitions	Introduction and conclusion present, transitions halting	Intro. or concl. missing, parts disconnected or misplaced	Structure unclear or presenter got lost during presentation
	Speech & aspect	Engaging and effective, connected with the audience appropriately	Clear & correct English; faced audience; clothing appropriate; slightly too loud or quiet	Always in profile; speech distracting or halting (e.g., uh um, long pauses, ...)	Faced board or screen; clothing or gestures distracting; garbled speech or mumbling
	Writing & timing	Elegant & uncluttered; easily read & follow; no spelling or grammar errors; smooth pacing	Understandable but could be cleaner; timing okay	Uneven pacing, gratuitous slide transitions, screen or boards too full	Parts illegible or too small; far too long or short
mathematics	Concepts & procedures	Displays full understanding of the ideas and connections	Concept articulated and explained; procedures correct	Displays only basic or rudimentary understanding	Displays lack of knowledge, difficulty explaining, confused
	Representation & Notation	Enlightening graphs, notations or examples; essentially errorless	Notation and math correct but unenlightening; examples okay	Needs better examples, notation or illustrations; minor errors	Inappropriate, incorrect or distracting notation or illustrations

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