

## Homework Assignment #9, Short Science Talk

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This assignment is an individual short oral presentation.

Plan on 5 min for your talk plus 1 min for questions at the end. The 6-min time limit will be strictly enforced, and failure to use most of the time or to complete your talk in the allotted time will result in loss of points. So rehearse! Say the words out loud. If you're not sure of the pronunciation of a word, ask. Rehearse in front of real people if possible. To a mirror if you're by yourself.

Due: **Friday, November 1 by 12:00 p.m.** for presentation during class. **N.B.: Email your file to [phys496@physics.illinois.edu](mailto:phys496@physics.illinois.edu) by noon (!) so it can be loaded on the classroom computer before class.** Upload your final presentation to my.physics **by 9:00 p.m.** for final grading.

Total—150 points; 75 points for the scientific content of your talk; 50 points for the quality of your slides, and 25 points for the professionalism of your delivery. This assignment is not eligible for rewrite points.