

## Presentation Guidelines

The in-class presentation will last half an hour (30 minutes). Students have a choice between

- An original research proposal (recommended)
- presenting a paper written by someone else.

The original research proposal can cover any field of economics. If you choose to present someone else's work, however, talk to me beforehand because I prefer papers within the IO field.

You should use the computer/smart board set up for your slides.

The goal of the presentation is to clearly and concisely explain the research idea as well as motivate why it is interesting. I suggest starting the talk by explaining what the research idea is about (what's the question asked, how you attempt to answer it, and summarizing the results (if any)). Then motivate why this idea is important (placing the paper in the proper literature). Finally go through the details of the research idea, providing intuition, the model, etc.