

**Scoring Rubric for Department of Biology Majors
Scientific Research Methods/Technical Literacy/Presentation/Writing**

Date:

Student Name:

Year: Fr So Jr Sr Grad

Instructor/Mentor Name:

Type of Presentation: Oral Poster Written

Title of Presentation:

Presentation Component	Points Awarded	Comment(s)
1. Background (10 pts; 2 pt each)		
a. Clear statement of the problem		
b. Adequate background information provided		
c. Relevance of information		
d. Clarity of explanation		
e. Clear hypothesis or objective		
2. Methods (6 pts; 3 pts each)		
a. Clarity of protocol description, complete with rationale		
b. Data and statistical analysis		
3. Results (8 pts; 4 pts each)		
a. Tables and figures, format and legends		
b. Appropriate or accurate interpretation of key results		
4. Significance/Discussion (8 pts; 2 pts each)		
a. Summary of key results		
b. Comparisons with literature		
c. Implications or importance		
d. Future studies		
5. Literature (4 pts; 2 pt each)		
a. Adequate and appropriate citations		
b. Citation format		
6. Writing (8 pts; 2 pt each)		
a. Organization		
b. Clarity		
c. Conciseness		
d. Grammar and spelling		
7. Oral Explanation and Presentation (6 pts)		
TOTAL SCORE (50 possible points)		