

Presentation guidelines, “Introduction to Environmental and Resource Economics,” fall 2004

Your presentation should be no longer than 20 minutes. Please construct a set of slides in Power Point, or PDF, or any package of your choice. Do not use any fancy styles—they result in huge files that we do not have the web space to post. Please post your presentation on the class discussion list under the relevant topic (remind me if there is not one listed).

What makes for a good presentation?

- Give a clear, but concise summary of the paper. You may not exactly follow the structure of the paper.
- Explain mathematical equations, rather than presenting all of the math
- When you don't understand a part of a paper, or it is beyond your experience, say so and ask for help from me and others in the class.
- Relate the paper to other papers and course discussion, if appropriate.
- Practice once, even if to your cat.
- Stay within the allotted time limit. You can always expand if needed during questions and discussion.
- Do not put too much stuff on any one slide, and use a large enough font (24-28 is fine for our classroom).
- If you have time, read a related paper or two and incorporate relevant points into your discussion.
- End your presentation with one or two possible discussion questions for the class.