



Final Project Presentations



Presentations: Monday & Wednesday

Participation Portfolio III: Thursday

Final paper: Tuesday (7th)

Catch-up and spillover: Monday (8th)

Presentations: 17th



Bookkeeping / Upcoming

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- ◆ See dates on previous slide
- ◆ What's up with the 8th?
 - ◆ Catchup day!
 - ◆ Our presentation schedule is VERY tight
 - ◆ **If we slip**, we'll have to make it up then
 - ◆ This **could** mean some people will get moved earlier!
 - ◆ If we lose more time (e.g., to weather) we'll make it up then
 - ◆ If we **stay on time and all goes well**, course evaluations only
- ◆ Everyone should have already met with me by now
 - ◆ If you haven't, *send me email*.



Logistics

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- ◆ Presentations: 5 (or 8) minutes long, +2 for questions
 - ◆ 5 for singles, 8 for pairs
- ◆ Times are VERY TIGHT
- ◆ Partnerships
 - ◆ 8 minutes total, +2 for questions
 - ◆ Partners must both speak, roughly equally
- ◆ Slides must be in working PowerPoint
 - ◆ Send to me **18** (not 36!) hours ahead)

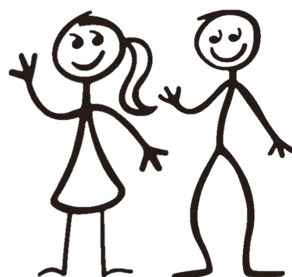
Logistics II

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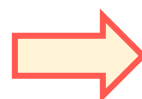
- ◆ Getting **timing** right: practice, practice, practice!
 - ◆ Especially crucial for partners
 - ◆ I recommend giving practice talks in this order:



dogs/bears



family/friends



*colleagues/
classmates*

- ◆ **Most presenters can cover 1 slide in 30-60 seconds**
- ◆ So you probably want at most 10 (or 16) slides



What to Cover

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- ◆ By the end we should know:
 1. Your topic and primary ethical question
 2. What makes it an ethics question?
 - ◆ What sides are there? What's the ethical dilemma?
 3. Your stance / policy / answer
 4. Pros and cons of your answer
 - ◆ Why it's the best / a good answer, AND its downsides
- ◆ Ordering of these points & presentation style: up to you

Giving a Good Presentation



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- ◆ Make slides visually interesting when possible*
 - ◆ Plain text is boring; people zone out.
 - ◆ Images, animation (sparingly), even color can help.
- ◆ Never just read out the slide
 - ◆ People can read faster than you talk
 - ◆ Then they're done, and you're still talking
 - ◆ Have bullet points that remind you what to say
- ◆ Never have text on a slide smaller than 18 point

Practice! (I cannot stress this enough.)

** These slides are terrible at this because they are meant to be read offline*



Audience Responsibilities

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- ◆ Listening **attentively**
 - ◆ Please give the presenter your full attention!
 - ◆ No computers, tablets, or phones (or, obviously, talking)
 - ◆ Hold questions to the end
- ◆ Asking good questions
 - ◆ **Concise** – don't use up the Q&A period asking
 - ◆ **Relevant** – questions, not anecdotes
- ◆ Filling out feedback forms on **each presentation**

These will count towards YOUR participation grade.