Evaluation Criteria for Presentations

1. **Argument, Understanding and Evidence**

   First, you should demonstrate that you were able to clearly identify a research question (that relates to the topics discussed in this seminar).

   Then, you should be able to:
   
   a. Present this question
   b. Discuss its relevance and your motivation for choosing the topic
   c. Discuss the present state of knowledge with regards to this question/hypothesis – what are the different positions on this issue, what does economic theory has to say about this subject, what is the empirical evidence, cite key studies, etc.
   d. Discuss how you are approaching and plan to answer this question.
   e. Can you anticipate your conclusion?

   Note: Your presentation does not need to follow the order above. These are just guidelines for what I would be looking for in terms of general content in your presentation.

2. **Organization, Structure, Flow**

   a. Effective main division (introduction, body, conclusion)
   b. Effective introduction and conclusion
   c. Smooth flow of speech and clear transitions

3. **Manner of Delivery**

   (Refers to things like: voice modulation and rate of speech; clear enunciation, confidence and poise; posture, eye contact, gestures, and use of space; etc.)

4. **Ability to handle questions**