

**Subject:** EM: Neuroscience Thesis Orals

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**From:** Tom Borowski

Dear Neuroscience Thesis Seniors:

For those seniors that have not given an oral thesis presentation (AKA oral progress report) or participated in the Department of Natural Science Summer Research Symposium please be advised that the neuroscience senior thesis oral presentations (for two semester theses NEUR 188/NEUR 190, Fall/Spring) will be held on Tuesday, December 2nd at 6 PM and if needed. Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, also at 6 PM via Zoom. One semester theses are not required to present.

Your oral presentation should be in the form of a PowerPoint Presentation and must be 10 minutes in length with around 2 minutes reserved for audience questions (your presentation will be timed). Your presentation should highlight the nature of your research question, relevant background information, your hypothesis, how you plan to test your hypothesis (i.e. your experiment(s)) and your results (if any).

The grade for your presentation will be determined by your first reader. If your first reader cannot attend, your second reader can serve as the grader. In the event that neither can attend I will serve as the grader.

As soon as possible, please send me a tentative title of your talk and the names and emails of your readers by **Monday, November 24th**. Once I have the complete list of presenters I will send you the Zoom link and a sample of the grading rubric.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best.....Tom Borowski