

Presentation Guidelines

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1 Duration

Each student has an assigned time slot of XX minutes. However, the actual presentation should not take more than XX-10 minutes in order to have room for discussion. The allotted time will be determined each year at the beginning of the semester.

2 Content

Your goal is to present the main content of your paper. Thereby, keep in mind that you have been dealing with a specialist topic for a long period and now have a deep understanding of it. It is therefore difficult for your co-students to comprehend the whole breadth and depth of your paper in a (XX-10)-minutes lecture. You should therefore aim to present your topic enquiry in a precise yet intuitive manner. Be aware that the presentation time passes faster than you think. For this reason, you should avoid presenting too much material, and rather focus on clarity and comprehensibility.

3 Slides

Students are required to prepare the slides in \LaTeX (a template is available on the website of the lecture). This approach leads to a more efficient writing process and hence, is widely used in the academic world. \LaTeX is, to some extent, a programming language for the creation of PDF files. It is unmatched when it comes to displaying mathematics and ensuring consistency in formatting and references. In order to use \LaTeX , you will need a distribution package as well as an editor. You write your code in the editor and the distribution package is used to typeset the actual document (code interpretation and creation of your PDF file). There are a great number of text editors, optimized for \LaTeX . However, we recommend the distribution package ‘MikTeX’ (to be found for free online).

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