

COMP 491 Assignment 6: Project Presentation

For this assignment, you will deliver a 5-10 minute presentation about your senior project, tailored for the following fictitious scenario. You are interviewing for a job at a high-tech company (e.g. Microsoft, Google, Yahoo, Facebook). The exact nature of the job is unspecified. The company is interested in your ability to work independently on computer-related projects, and has asked you to give a presentation demonstrating this ability by describing a project you have worked on. Thus, there is no need to explain everything about your project. Rather, you need to convince your audience that the project is interesting and substantial, and provide evidence that you made good progress on it over the semester.

The (fictitious) audience for your presentation is employees at the high-tech company. They all have degrees in computer science, but you should not assume they have the detailed background knowledge needed to understand your project. Thus, you'll need to motivate and explain your project using simple examples that can be understood with a basic computer science background.

Don't be shy about describing your accomplishments. List the new technologies, techniques, and languages you have mastered for your project. Describe the amount of code you have written and the experiments you have performed. Convey enthusiasm for your topic.

The presentation will be graded primarily according to your success in convincing the audience of your ability to work independently on computer-related projects. Small portions of the grade will also be dependent on the usual aspects of presentations, such as: grammar and spelling, appropriate number of words on a slide, appropriate timing (5-10 minutes in this case), logical structure, confident and fluent speech, clear explanations.