CSE/ISE 300 Communication  F11

• Time: Tue/Thur 5:20-6:40PM
• Location: Room 102  Light Engineering
• Required Book: The Elements of Style, 4th edition (2000), Authors: Strunk and White $10 (or $4 2007 reprint by Coyote)
• Online Technical Writing, Author: David A. McMurrey  http://www.io.com/~hcexres/textbook/
• Recommended Textbook: Pocket Guide to Technical Communication, 5th ed. (2011). Author: Pfeiffer $42 list; $33 Amazon ($26+$4 used)
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Day 2 of talks today, 3 Nov’11 at 5:25pm, for 9 speakers. Speaker lists follow. Each talk must be 5 to 6 minutes long & use about 3 Powerpoint (.ppt) slides. Your graded memo 2 “New Computer” papers will be back next Tuesday.
Speakers - Today, Thursday, 3 Nov.

Talk Day 2 - Thursday, 3 November 2011

- 2.1 George Donnelly
- 2.2 Josh Mason
- 2.3 Edward O’Hagan
- 2.4 Sicong Ma
- 2.5 Ann-Quette Wade
- 2.6 Stefan George
- 2.7 Alex J. Jensen
- 2.8 Richard Lall
- 2.9 Pei Chua Tao
Order of Speakers on Day 1, 1 Nov.

Talk Day 1 - Tuesday, 1 November 2011

• 1.1 Justin Michell
• 1.2 Nicholas Rudolfsky
• 1.3 Gregory Nye
• 1.4 Sebastian Bryk
• 1.5 Samuel Nightengale
• 1.6 Kevin O’Flaherty
• 1.7 Ezinma Oji
• 1.8 Anthony Camizzi
• 1.9 Yaoska Evans
List of speakers for Day 3, Tuesday, 8 Nov.

3.1 Mike Boruta
3.2 Ankush Manaktala
3.3 Louis Ahola
3.4 Vipin Khurana
3.5 Joseph Odlivak
3.6 Joseph Skufca
3.7 Solomon Jin
3.8 Kevin Li
3.9 Lisa Dang
3.10 John Elio
List of Speakers: Day 4, Thursday, 10 Nov.

4.1 Kyle Woodworth
4.2 Elton Chan
4.3 Christopher Graybosch
4.4 Michael Gulak
4.5 Daniel Krupski
4.6 Johnny Wu
4.7 Armen Bandikian
4.8 Srijendra Maharjan
4.9 Joe Gefers
Suggested Contents of Slide 1

Title of Your Talk

Your Name

Your Title, Company Name or Department

Date of your talk

Abstract – two or three sentences

Good => 36 pt  32 pt  28 pt  24 pt  <= too small

Bold Good => 36 pt  32 pt  28 pt  24 pt  <= too small
Suggested Contents of Slide 2

What We Need to Buy and Why

Two paragraphs

or

One short paragraph

+ List of 4 to 6 Points

or

A picture of your dream machine.
Suggested Slides Are Only Hints

Many of the best talks on day 1 used more than 3 slides. Most had more than one image. Slides with colors worked well. If you show 4 to 6 slides, make sure you can cover all the material without talking too fast. Very rapid speech is poorly understood and may bore listeners. Lists in large fonts are better on slides than long paragraphs in smaller fonts.
What It Costs and Where to Buy It

Vendors and costs of proposed model(s)

Concluding Paragraph

Summarizing which computer system, How it will help company’s income, and Where best to buy it, at what total cost.
ISE/CSE-300 Oral Presentation Evaluation Form-v2

YOUR NAME: ____________________________  Today’s Date __________

Talk 1: Speaker’s Name_____________________

1. Did the presenter speak clearly; was the speaker understandable?
   - Unclear  1  2  3  4  5  Very clear

2. Did the slide(s) have the right amount of information?
   - Poor slides  1  2  3  4  5  Excellent slides

3. Did the speaker engage the audience well, make appropriate eye contact?
   - Poor engagement  1  2  3  4  5  Excellent engagement

4. How well did the speaker know the material?
   - Poorly  1  2  3  4  5  Very well

5. How well were you convinced of the speaker’s points?
   - Not convinced  1  2  3  4  5  Completely convinced

6. Was the talk the right length to reach conclusions at the right time (5-6 minutes)?
   - Too short  1  2  3  5  4  Too long; stopped before conclusions

Talk 2: Speaker’s Name_____________________