

**UCCS Mountain Lion Grad Slam – 3 Minute Thesis Competition
Spring 2019**

STUDENT RUBRIC

Contestant's Name/Title of Presentation	STUDENT
Judge's Name	JUDGE
Round	ROUND

Category	Description
Comprehension and Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided an <u>understanding</u> of the <u>background</u> and significance of the research question being addressed while <u>explaining terminology</u> and <u>avoiding jargon</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Described the <u>impact and/or results</u> of the research, including conclusions and outcomes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Followed a <u>clear and logical sequence</u>
Delivery: Engagement and Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generated <u>interest</u> in topic
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was <u>careful not to trivialize or generalize</u> research
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conveyed <u>enthusiasm</u> for their research
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintained audience's <u>attention</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Had sufficient <u>stage presence, eye contact and vocal range</u>, maintained a <u>good pace and confident stance</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerPoint slide enhanced presentation – <u>clear, legible and concise</u>
COMMENTS:	

✓	RULES --- MUST HAVE ALL RULES ABIDED BY FOR FINAL CONSIDERATION
	Single, static, PowerPoint slide
	No slide transitions or animations/movement
	No electronic media (sound or video files)
	Slide presented at beginning of oration
	No props/costumes/instruments/lab equipment
	Three minutes maximum
	Only spoken words (no poems/raps/songs)
	Presentation commences from the stage
	Presentation commenced when presenter started through movement or speech