




Oral Presentation #2—Research Update

- You will have **five minutes** to present a formal update to your research project. You must present your additional findings on your topic, including the use of **two additional resources** (not previously used in the first exercise)
- You must include: research question, final thesis, two additional sources
- Consider the following questions: How have you answered your original research question? Did you find a more specific question within your topic? What sources turned out to be most important to you?
- **You must share one challenge and one success** you have experienced while working on this project
  - You may present questions and ask for feedback from the group

**Grading Rubric**

SOC 210 Oral Presentation #2   		
Criteria	Ratings	Pts
<p><b>Introduction + Structure</b></p> <p>The introduction grabs audience attention and the speaker makes an attempt to relate the material to their audience. The introduction includes the student's research topic, research question, and final thesis. The speech is organized in a logical structure that is cohesive and strong.</p>	<p><i>This area will be used by the assessor to leave comments related to this criterion.</i></p>	1.5 pts
<p><b>Information + Content</b></p> <p>Presentation contains factual information relevant to the topic. The student summarizes at least two additional sources (referring to the sources by authors' last names and the year of publication) in their spoken presentation and discusses how both sources contribute to their research. These must be different from the two sources from the first presentation. The speaker makes a strong conclusion and provides at least on question they have about their topic. The information was well-communicated and presented in a logical sequence.</p>	<p><i>This area will be used by the assessor to leave comments related to this criterion.</i></p>	1.5 pts
<p><b>Reflection</b></p> <p>The presenter reflects on their research up to this point and discuss the process of addressing their research question. The speaker shares at least one challenge and at least one success they have experienced during the research process.</p>	<p><i>This area will be used by the assessor to leave comments related to this criterion.</i></p>	1.0 pts
<p><b>Style</b></p> <p>The speaker maintains good eye contact with the audience and moves around the room, using gestures and bringing energy to their presentation. The speaker uses a clear, audible voice and uses good pronunciation. The length of the presentation was between 4-5 minutes.</p>	<p><i>This area will be used by the assessor to leave comments related to this criterion.</i></p>	1.0 pts
		<b>Total Points: 5.0</b>