

Economics 4905
Financial Fragility and the Macroeconomy
Tips on Presentations
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Select a topic of your choice in consultation with Professor Shell, probably based on material covered in the lectures, the articles and / or the books listed on the syllabus. If you are interested in a topic not covered in the assigned material, discuss your desired topic with Professor Shell; he will approve the topic if it is relevant to the course. Topics should be approved at least two weeks before presentation. You may meet with Professor Shell after class, during his office hours, or by appointment. He is keen to meet with 4905 students.

Presentations are expected to be between 45 and 75 minutes in length. Questions are encouraged during the presentations. You should allocate sufficient time to address questions / comments from the audience.

You may present solo or with up to two other classmates. Each group member should contribute equally to the presentation preparation and delivery. If time permits, some students might offer to present a second time, on a different subject.

PDF and PowerPoint are good presentation tools, but neither is mandatory. Blackboard is also available as a presentation resource. The presentation should be emailed to Professor Shell (ks22), Carlos Hernandez (clh265), Nicole Schmit (nrs77), and Eric Schulman (ehs82) as soon as possible but at least 24 hours before the beginning of your presentation. Presentations will be posted in advance at www.karlshell.com and on Blackboard.

Effort Guide for Presentations

Content (specific, relevant, demonstrated understanding): 70%
Delivery (organized, engaging): 30%

Signed by the course assistants:

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