

Economics 4905
Financial Fragility and the Macroeconomy
Tips on Presentations
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Select a topic in consultation with Professor Shell, probably based on material covered in the lectures, the articles and/or the books from 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. Topics should be approved at least two weeks before the presentation date. You may meet with Professor Shell after class, during his office hours, or by appointment. He is keen to meet with 4905 students. It is useful to relate your presentation to this course and the lectures.

You may present solo or with another 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.

Individual presentations are expected to last no more than 30 minutes. Presentations done in groups of two may take 60 minutes. Questions are encouraged during presentations. You should allocate sufficient time to address questions, comments, and interruptions from the audience. To encourage wider participation, at most one presenter should stand at any point.

Please design and submit your presentation in PDF. Please avoid Power Point. Please ensure that your presentation is focused on content with less emphasis on visual elements. The presentation should be emailed to Professor Shell (ks22) and Khai Zhi Sim (ks827) as soon as possible but at least 48 hours before the beginning of your presentation. Presentations will be posted in advance at <http://www.karlshell.com>. Be careful to avoid lifting material and artwork, etc, from the web. You could have to pay royalties.