

# PHIL08

## Class Presentation (Foothill Section Only)

As indicated in the course syllabus, a portion of your final grade in this course will be based on an in-class presentation that you will give during one of our Friday discussion sections. Your presentation date will be randomly assigned and posted on the online syllabus. If you know in advance that you will be unable to attend your assigned presentation date, please contact me as soon as possible and we will try to arrange an alternate date. Otherwise, you will be expected to give your presentation on the date assigned.

**Requirements:** You must offer a brief (5-10) minute talk on a topic covered during the week of your presentation date. Your presentation should raise some new idea/objection/argument that was not already covered during our class meetings. Your presentation will be used as the basis for our in-class discussion, so please try to raise some issue that you believe will stimulate interest/feedback from the class.

**Evaluation:** Your presentation will be evaluated according to four criteria. A full explanation of standards and explanations for these criteria can be found in the [rubric posted here](#). The criteria and weights are as follows:

Organization:	25%
Originality of Argument/Idea:	25%
Coherence of Argument/Idea:	25%
Anticipated Objection:	25%

Feel free to meet with me to discuss your presentation in advance. If you find that you are anxious about presenting your ideas in front of the class, let me know and we can try to work out an alternate arrangement (i.e. I might read a paper that you've written aloud).