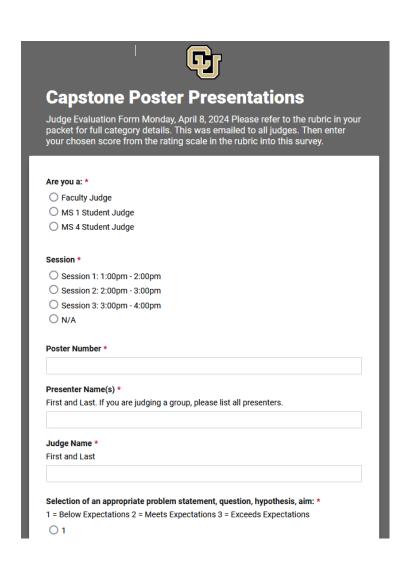


# CAPSTONE 2024 POSTER PRESENTATIONS

## JUDGE PACKET

### LINK TO EVALUATION FORM HERE



#### To Evaluate a Poster:

- Go to the poster number that coincides with the poster(s) you have been assigned.
- Scan the QR code posted to access the electronic judging form.
- Complete a judging form for each presenter.
- Answer each question accurately based on the rubric below. The rubrics are specifically tailored to the student's application of methodology within their project. (Confirm the intended methodology with the student during the presentation).
- Please only use the rubric as a guide; enter your evaluation score into the survey directly.
- Complete one electronic evaluation per presenter. Upon completion, if you have another poster to judge, start a new evaluation after you select "Submit." A new form will automatically load. If you do not have any more posters to judge, simply close the window.

The form will appear as the above photo.

**April 8, 2024** 

In Person

#### Poster Presentation Assessment Rubric—All Presentations

Student Name: Poster Session: Poster Number:

Evaluation	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Below Expectations	Comments
Criteria	3	2	1	
Selection of an appropriate problem statement, question, hypothesis, aim	Meets criteria plus the problem, hypothesis, aim is compelling and insightful	Problem statement, hypothesis, aim complete, clear, and credible; Key constructs are defined and variables explained	☐ Vague problem statement, research question(s) not measurable; key constructs too broad and/ not clearly defined	
2. Selection of an appropriate methodology to answer problem statement, question, hypothesis, aim	Meets criteria plus selection of methodology represents creative thinking and demonstrates a new or improved approach to a problem	Problem statement, question, hypothesis, and aim clearly translated into appropriate choices at the design level; appropriate research objectives	□ Vague or incorrect methodology chosen to answer/address problem. Hypothesis, aim; inappropriate research objectives	
3. Background Literature Search	☐ More extensive knowledge of background evidence	☐ Adequate knowledge of background evidence;	Subpar knowledge of background evidence in subject area	Note: A "references" section is not required on student posters in order to allow students more room for results and conclusion sections. Students already turn in an annotated bibliography on their MSA project at the end of their MS2 year.
4.Clarity Of Poster	Meets expectations, plus poster is visually attractive, catches the reviewer's eye, and holds his/her attention long enough to convey its message	Well organized and clear; presents complex ideas/data in an understandable way; includes all key components – abstract, introduction, methods, results, limitations, conclusions, references, statement of funding and potential conflicts of interest and acknowledgments	Disorganized and unclear; missing key component(s)	
5.Clarity of Presentation	Meets expectations, plus student is able to demonstrate creative and original thinking and is able to apply the concepts of the work to other domains	Organized, clear and concise; all components are present; student able to adequately respond to questions	Disorganized and unclear; missing key components; student unable to respond adequately to questions about the project	

#### Poster Presentation Assessment Rubric—Appropriate Application of Methodology

Methodology Used	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Below Expectations	Comments
	3	2	1	
Creative Arts: Visual and Performance	The media (visual/performance) communicate the goals of the project in a superior manner; superior analysis of the goals; superior composition and expression; superior aesthetic appeal; superior discussion of conclusions; superior application of appropriate skills (e.g. photography, dark room, staging); in addition, the work is very creative and not just a review of established work	The media (visual/performance) adequately communicate the goals of the project; adequate analysis of the goals; adequate composition and expression; adequate aesthetic appeal; adequate discussion of conclusions; adequate application of appropriate skills (e.g. photography, dark room, staging)	The media (visual/performance) do not adequately communicate the goals of the project; inadequate analysis of the goals; inadequate composition and expression; inadequate aesthetic appeal; inadequate discussion of conclusions; inadequate application of appropriate skills (e.g. photography, dark room, staging)	
Creative/Reflective Writing	The creative/reflective writing communicate the goals of the project in a superior manner; superior analysis of the goals; superior composition and expression; superior aesthetic appeal; superior discussion of conclusions. In addition, the work is very creative and not just a review of established work	The creative/reflective writing adequately communicate the goals of the project; adequate analysis of the goals; adequate composition and expression; adequate aesthetic appeal; adequate discussion of conclusions.	The creative/reflective writing does not adequately communicate the goals of the project; inadequate analysis of the goals; inadequate composition and expression; inadequate aesthetic appeal; inadequate discussion of conclusions.	
Critical Analysis of texts (literature, ethics, philosophy), laws or policies	Superior analysis of texts/laws/policies; arguments clear; counterarguments articulated; responses to counterarguments articulated; limitations of analysis acknowledged; gaps in knowledge identified; superior discussion of conclusions; appropriate skills applied (e.g. legal research). In addition, critical analysis is creative and not just a review of established work.	Appropriate analysis of texts/laws/policies; arguments clear; counterarguments articulated; responses to counterarguments articulated; limitations of analysis acknowledged; gaps in knowledge identified; adequate discussion of conclusions; appropriate skills applied (e.g. legal research)	Inadequate or inappropriate analysis of texts/laws/policies; arguments undeveloped or unclear; counterarguments not articulated or inadequately articulated; responses to counterarguments absent or inadequately addressed; limitations of analysis not articulated or inadequately articulated; gaps in knowledge not clearly identified or inadequately identified or inadequately identified; inadequate discussion of conclusions; appropriate skills not applied or not adequately applied (e.g. legal research)	

Historical Analysis				
HISTORICAL ATIALYSIS	Primary sources utilized; gaps in knowledge identified; superior analysis of sources; appropriate skills applied (e.g. locating primary sources); in addition, application of the methodology represents creative input from the student and not just a repeat of established work.	Primary sources utilized; gaps in knowledge identified; appropriate analysis of sources; appropriate skills applied (e.g. locating primary sources)	Primary sources not utilized or underutilized; gaps in knowledge not identified; inappropriate or inadequate analysis of sources; appropriate skills not applied (e.g. interviewing, transcribing)	
Literary Analysis and Interpretation	Superior analysis of literary materials; thesis clear; overview of criticism sufficient; limitations of analysis acknowledged; gaps in knowledge identified; superior discussion and illustration of textual interpretations. In addition, critical analysis is creative and not just a review of established work.	Appropriate analysis of literary materials; thesis clear; overview of criticism sufficient; limitations of analysis acknowledged; gaps in knowledge identified; adequate discussion and illustration of textual interpretations.	Inadequate analysis of literary materials; thesis unclear; overview of criticism insufficient; limitation of analysis not articulated or inadequately articulated; gaps in knowledge not clearly identified or inadequately identified; inadequate discussion and illustration of textual interpretations.	
Meta- analysis or Critical Systematic Review of Existing Literature	Meets criteria plus superior discussion of overall results/conclusions; application of the methodology represents creative input from the student and not just a repeat of established work	Clearly focused question or case for review; criteria clearly identified for literature review; all relevant studies included; validity of studies clearly appraised as appropriate; relevant data extracted from studies; assessment of reproducibility as appropriate; appropriate quantitative analysis where applicable; overall results/conclusions clearly discussed	Inadequately focused question; inadequate inclusion criteria for articles; missing relevant studies; validity of studies inadequately appraised; inadequate extraction of relevant data – points missed or misinterpreted; bias in the assessment of studies; inadequate comparison of results from study to study; Overall results/conclusions not adequately discussed	
Qualitative analysis	Meets criteria plus convincing number of documented observations (reached saturation point of focus groups, document analyses and interviews); insightful questions that mirror interesting research objectives; superior analysis of transcriptions leading to novel observations and conclusions; application of the methodology represents creative input from the student and not just a repeat of established work	Sufficient documentation of observations including focus groups, document analysis and interviews; appropriate questions which match research objectives; appropriate analysis of transcripts and/or field notes; limitations acknowledged; applied inductive reasoning and generated appropriate inferences; adequate checks for reliability of analyses and conclusions; appropriate skills applied	Insufficient documentation of observation; inadequate questions; inadequate analysis of transcripts; no or inadequate limitations acknowledged; inadequate checks for reliability of analyses and conclusions; inadequate application of skills (e.g. interviewing, transcribing)	

Quantitative Analysis				
	Criteria for Meets Expectations. In addition, application of the methodology represents creative input from the student and not just a repeat of established work	Sufficient number/power to answer the question; adequately designed measures; adequate statistical analysis performed; valid results/conclusions; limitations acknowledged; experiments adequately designed and implemented to test hypotheses	Insufficient number/power to answer the question; inadequately designed measures; inadequate statistical analysis performed; invalid results/conclusions; no or inadequate explanation of limitations; experiments inadequately designed and implemented to test hypotheses	