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RUBRIC FOR MATH 498 PRESENTATION

Date:

Structure	4	Talk has a logical flow, with an introduction, body, and summary, and adheres to the given time constraints.	
	3	Talk could have been better organized, or fit better within the time constraints.	
	2	Introduction, body, and summary not easily discernable, or talk is significantly too short or too long.	
	1	Rambling presentation, not adhering to the time constraints.	
Comments			
Engagement / Style	4	Speaker maintains eye contact and gives an appropriate number of definitions and theorems for the level of the audience. Speech is clear and there is enough use of visual enhancement.	
	3	Speaker lacks in one or two of the above criteria.	
	2	Speaker lacks in three of the above criteria.	
	1	Speaker lacks in all of the above criteria.	
Comments			
Originality and Thoroughness	4	Presentation demonstrates original thought. Key concepts and new findings are thoroughly explained with the help of examples and illustrations. Speaker provides citation to the references.	
	3	Presentation meets all of the above criteria, except to mention references.	
	2	Presentation lacks references and one of the other criteria.	
	1	Presentation lacks originality and thoroughness.	
Comments			
Breadth and Preparedness	4	Speaker is well prepared and shows some breadth of understanding of the topic. S/he is capable of answering questions convincingly.	
	3	Speaker's breadth of understanding is somewhat limited, but reasonable overall.	
	2	Speaker has a narrow and restricted understanding of the material.	
	1	Speaker clearly has done little research in preparation for the talk.	
Comments			
Level of Difficulty	4	The level of difficulty of the topic is high (e.g., above 400 level) and is explained well.	
	3	The level of the topic is high. S/he has difficulty making the material accessible to the audience.	
	2	The level is moderately challenging, and presented at an appropriate level.	
	1	The level is moderately challenging, but the speaker has trouble explaining it.	
Comments			
			Sum Total