

## Oral Reports:

All the orals will be during the last 5 or 6 weeks of classes. It should be a topic that has been decided between you and your TA. There is list of Microbiology Topics on the Bio 210 web page and a list of URLs titled (Bugs on Parade). You are not limited to these topics. You may even choose a topic from the newspaper (as long as it has something that involves Microbiology). The topic must be approved by your TA and decided by the deadline listed in the lab syllabus. This project will give the student experience in doing library research, computer research and giving an oral presentation. All students must submit a general brief outline of the report on the date listed in the lab schedule. A detailed outline is due on the day you give the oral presentation. Both of these reports should be sent electronically to the TA as well as handed in as a hard copy on the due date. The electronic version can be sent before the due date. A minimum of 3 references must be used for the report and included on the detailed outline. You must include 2 references from other sources besides the internet, such as microbiology reference texts or scientific journals. You can use the Tortora textbook as one reference. You can have more than three references. The detailed outline will be used by your TA to attach the grade form for the oral report. The Oral presentation should not be more than 20 minutes long total. It should be at least 5-10 minutes, and you should allow some time for questions. Students should use Power Point to do their presentation.

There will be examples of the brief and detailed outlines posted outside the classroom in the glass cabinet.

There is a laptop PC available for the classroom and a Mac inside the classroom. Please let your TA know ahead of time what kind of computer you will need, or bring the cd or memory stick to make sure they work, before the day of the presentation.

**DO NOT PLAGERIZE!** If plagiarism is discovered, students are liable to be expelled, suspended or placed on probation, according to Section 41301 of the California Code of Regulations. **Plagiarism** *is formal work publicly misrepresented as original; it is any activity wherein one person knowingly, directly, and for lucre, status, recognition, or any public gain resorts to the published or unpublished work of another in order to represent it as one's own* (Lindey, Alexander. Plagiarism and Originality, 1952).