General Requirements

One PowerPoint presentation (see specific requirements below) lasting between 12 – 17 minutes that is delivered as a compelling argument why a particular hypothesis of amphibian declines is the primary cause. Each student will receive a randomly generated hypothesis.

Specific Requirements (10% of final grade; 50 points)

1. Presentation = 70% (7% of final grade)
2. Other Requirements = 30% (3% of final grade)
   a. Delivery/Organization and Slide Quality
   b. Time
   c. Professional attire

Presentation Grading

1. Components (35 pts)
   - Brief introduction of your factor (5 pts)
   - Evidence that your factor is associated with declines (10 pts)
   - How does your factor affect individuals or populations (10 pts)
   - Why is your factor the most important (5 pts)
   - Props (5 pts): e.g., handouts (abstracts, websites), video

2. Delivery/Organization and Slide Quality (10 pts)
   - Delivery and Organization (6 pts)
     - Difficulty Hearing, Clarity of Message, Subject Mastery, Confidence, Mannerisms
   - Slide Quality (4 pts)
     - Slide Organization, Clarity of Images, No Excessive Text or Extensive Tables, Complimentary Colors (slides easy to read)

3. Time (3 pts, 12 – 17 minutes)
   - Within Range (1 pt deducted per 1-minute interval outside above range)

4. Professional Attire (2 pts)

Deadline for Slides: Email to Dr. Gray by 5:00 p.m. on the day BEFORE your presentation so they can be uploaded to the course website. Minor changes can occur after submission. Two points will be deducted from #3 above for late submission. Please bring presentation to class on a USB drive or CD.