

THESIS PRESENTATIONS SPRING 2026

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Thesis presentations Week 7** Monday, February 23 – Friday, February 27	Monday, February 9	Tuesday, February 17
Thesis presentations Week 10** Monday, March 23 – Friday, March 27	Monday, March 9	Monday, March 16
Thesis presentations Week 11** Monday, March 30 – Friday, April 3	Monday, March 16	Monday, March 23
Thesis presentations Week 12** Monday, April 6 – Friday April 10	Monday, March 23	Monday, March 30

*The completed honors thesis is always due on the Monday of the week before the week of presentation.

**Thesis presentations start on the hour, the first presentation starting at 9 a.m., the last of the day starting at 4 p.m.

Please observe the following process:

1. Determine a date and a time of day (+ an alternate day & time) that you, your thesis advisor, and your thesis evaluator all can attend. (Student and advisor will identify a professor to serve as evaluator).
2. **After**, complete online sign-up form <https://honors.wsu.edu/thesis-registration/> BY THE DEADLINE (see above). FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!
3. Submit your thesis as a Word- or pdf-document + signed advisor form at <https://honors.wsu.edu/thesis-submission/> on or before the deadline listed above.

NOTE: To qualify for a nomination for Pass with Distinction your Honors thesis must be presented by **Friday, April 10.**

PRESENTATION FORMATS

Presentations begin on the hour starting at 9am ending at 5pm.

TRADITIONAL IN-PERSON THESIS PRESENTATION:

The presenter gives a 20-minute PowerPoint presentation followed by 10-15 min. Q/A. Share PowerPoint on screen while presenting. Following presentation and Q/A, the thesis advisor, evaluator, and Honors host will discuss and evaluate the thesis and presentation without presenter and audience present. Please bring your slide show on a removable USB drive and, as a backup, via online access (a cloud source such as OneDrive, DropBox or Google Docs).

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IN-PERSON POSTER PRESENTATION:

Poster must be printed in professional poster format and set up prior to presentation. Advisor and evaluator examines poster for approx. 10 minutes. Presenter gives an approx. 5-minute presentation to advisor and evaluator in front of poster followed by 10-15 min. Q/A. Following presentation and Q/A, thesis advisor, evaluator, and Honors host will discuss and evaluate the thesis and presentation without presenter and audience present.

ZOOM PRESENTATION:

The thesis may be presented via ZOOM if approved by advisor. Following approval of date and time, Honors will email Zoom meeting links and information to student, advisor and evaluator.

The Honors thesis may be presented via Zoom in the traditional format or as a poster (see above) during the Zoom Presentation session. Share PowerPoint slides or poster slide on screen while presenting. Following presentation and Q/A, the thesis advisor, evaluator, and Honors host will discuss and evaluate the thesis and oral presentation in a breakout room.

POSTER PRESENTATION RESOURCES

Additional Resources:

Two WSU sites offer helpful suggestions for designing an academic poster:

<https://posters.wsu.edu/>

<http://lfp.mme.wsu.edu/tips.html>

For useful guidance on presenting a poster e.g. consider the WSU SURCA poster presentation guidelines at:

<https://surca.wsu.edu/participants/poster-presentations/>

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FINAL THESIS EVALUATION GRADES: Nomination for Pass with Distinction; Excellent; Satisfactory; Pass with revisions; Fail.

