Grading Rubric 2020 for

SN2ACKS: Systems and Neuroscience Networks Advanced Communication of Knowledge Seminars

Molecular Mechanisms of Affect

Papers chosen and delivered on time 5 points

Topic paper at least 3 weeks ahead of your talk date

Background papers at least 2 weeks ahead

*Please don’t use papers from previous seminars*

Presentation prepared and delivered on time 5 points

Use PowerPoint

Completed draft – 1 week ahead of your talk date

Fine tuning is ok – Final version 2 days ahead

Key Elements of the Talk

1. Delivery – not read 5 points
* Bullet points 5 points
* NO sentences 5 points
	+ Slides are easy to read
1. Beginning – Introduction
* Introduce the overall Theme with a Title Slide 5 points
	+ This *OVERALL* theme integrates the themes of all 3 papers 5 points
* NO Article Title slides 5 points
* Present and INTEGRATED story, not 3 5 points
* Presentation of a clear Character/Ideas Page – 3 main characters 5 points
	+ In the context of what we have learned so far this semester
* What is Known so far clearly presented 5 points
* What ISN’T known - clearly presented 5 points
* What the problem is - clearly presented 5 points
* Why Do We Care, is clearly presented 5 points
* Presentation of a clear Hypothesis – *Hypothesis Page for overall story* 5 points
1. Middle
* 1 graph / PowerPoint Page 5 points
* All graphs presented were necessary for the story 5 points
* No necessary graphs for the story were missing 5 points
1. End
* 3 Main conclusions were presented – tied to theme & characters 5 points
* 3 Main conclusions were discussed 5 points
	+ Leader stimulates discussion
	+ In the context of what we’ve learned this semester

 100 points