Grading Rubric 2017 for Advanced Seminars in Behavioral Neuroscience

Social Stress Resilience

Papers chosen and delivered on time 15 points

Topic paper at least 3 weeks ahead of your talk date (10 points)

Background papers at least 2 weeks ahead (5 points)

Presentation prepared and delivered on time 15 points

Completed draft – 1 week ahead of your talk date (10 points)

Fine tuning is ok – Final version 2 days ahead (5 points)

Key Elements of the Talk

1. Beginning – Introduction

* Presentation of a clear Character/Ideas 10 points
  + Slides are easy to read
  + 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 10 points
* What the problem is - clearly presented 5 points
* Why Do We Care, is clearly presented 10 points
* Presentation of a clear Hypothesis 5 points

1. Middle

* 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 5 points
* 3 Main conclusions were discussed 10 points
  + Leader stimulates discussion
  + In the context of what we’ve learned this semester

100 points