Capstone Course I
Final Presentation Rubric

This is the rubric by which your project write ups will be graded. Make sure that you address all the items stated below. Also refer to the handout Wrapping Up This Semester which was handed out on November 9.

The grade is out of a possible 15 points.

Introduction

- **Explanation of data source (1 point)**:
  State who the client is and how data were obtained.

- **Questions of interest (2 points)**:
  Explain the client’s scientific question, and how the data relate to the question.

- **Explanation of data (2 points)**:
  Basic description of data, explanation of variables, and any “problems” with the data (missing, incomplete, etc).

Exploratory Data Analysis

- **Summary Statistics (2 points)**:
  Numerical summary of data, and appropriate use of tables and figures.

- **Content (2 points)**:
  Discussion of how the data relate to the question of interest.

- **Future Direction (1 point)**:
  Plan for analysis of data and basic description of methodology.

Style and Grammar

- **Readability (3 points)**:
  Report has a good flow and reads smoothly.

- **Grammar (1 point)**:
  No (or very few) grammatical errors.

- **Appearance (1 point)**:
  Sections, tables and figures clearly labeled and in appropriate place.