

Honors Thesis Presentations Guidelines

The Honors Thesis presentation is a mandatory part of completing your Honors Thesis project. In order to graduate from the Pforzheimer Honors College you must complete the Honors Thesis, and you must also pass the Honors presentation. The Honors Thesis Presentation is your opportunity to formally present your thesis to your faculty thesis to your faculty advisor, the broader Pace community, and your family if you choose.

1. It is your responsibility to sign-up for a time slot for your presentation.

2. It is your responsibility to ask your thesis advisor to attend your presentation. If your advisor is unable to do so, notify the Pforzheimer Honors College Director at least two weeks before your presentation so that an alternative faculty member can be identified to serve instead.

3. Each student will have a half hour to present their thesis and respond to questions The half-hour session includes any set- up time, a 15-20 minute presentation, and a 10-15 minute question and answer period facilitated by the faculty thesis advisor and one other faculty member.

4. Presentations may include:

- Oral Presentations using PowerPoint, Prezi, Slideshows or other suitable delivery methods
- Readings of original poetry, creative fiction or non-fiction
- Performances of creative work
- Presentations of original works of art (including films)
- Posters may be presented during the Undergraduate Student – Faculty Research Showcase

5. For “traditional” theses, we recommend that you cover the following areas:

- Introduction
- Research question
- Background and scholarly literature
- Conceptual model
- Hypotheses
- Methods
- Results
- Implications and conclusions