

Symposium Poster Sessions

Overview

One of the main events in the end of semester symposium is the student poster session. In the symposium each student taking elective courses in the program will prepare a poster to present. The purpose of the poster session is to celebrate your accomplishments and offer a relaxed forum for academic discussion.

Important information:

- Poster sessions are common events at graduate research symposia and conferences. If you have never attended one, here is an example of what to expect: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CFiWW73Qu2Q>
- The poster will reflect your final paper from **1** of the MA courses you took this semester. The poster is required and will be included in the final exam grade of the course for which the poster is related.
- A sign-up sheet will be distributed in class. On that sheet state from which class your poster comes.
- There will be two or three 25-minute poster sessions at the symposium. You will be scheduled for one of these sessions and will present your poster by yourself. As the video above illustrates, other students will also be presenting their posters near you during this session.
- When you are scheduled for the poster session, you will stand near your poster, explain it, and answer questions from visitors (i.e., your peers, professors, and invited guests) that pass by.
- When you are not scheduled for the poster session, you will have the opportunity to see your classmates' work and ask questions about it.
- Posters should measure no more than 90 cm by 120 cm.
- Posters should be clear, easy to read and attractively laid out. A prize will be awarded for the best poster in each session.
- Here is an example poster layout (you are free to create your own layout):

8"

