

JMU CS 101, PT1 Explore
Rubric for Research Poster

Reviewer names: _____ Topic of poster: _____

	Exemplary (3 pts)	Proficient (2 pts)	Developing (1 pts)	0 pts
Technical Depth	The poster contains a thoughtful level of rich technical detail.	The poster generally describes the topic with some references to CS.	The poster introduces the topic at a superficial level with little CS content.	
Understandability	The poster is easy to understand and will enhance the presentation.	Someone can understand the basics about the topic just by reading the poster.	It's unclear what the poster is about without having an explanation.	
Required Content	The poster is based on five or more paragraphs of the research paper.	The poster is based on about 3-4 paragraphs of the research paper.	The poster is based on only 1-2 paragraphs of the research paper.	
Use of Images	Images communicate the most important points in clear and effective ways.	Several images, graphs, diagrams that make the poster look interesting.	Minimal use of images, or selected images look sloppy or unprofessional.	
Use of Text	The text communicates important ideas at the right level of detail.	The text is easy to read and understand in a short amount of time.	The poster has too little or too much text, or the text is hard to understand.	
Use of Color	Good selection of colors that make the poster interesting and elegant.	Consistent use of color that makes the poster easier to understand.	Minimal use of color, or the colors are distracting or unprofessional.	
Layout/Design	The poster looks unique and involves a high level of creative work.	The poster includes a standard layout with boxes and/or columns.	The layout looks like it was thrown together at the last minute.	
References	All images have correct attribution, and sources are referenced in the text.	The poster includes several references to the CS research literature.	One or more articles are listed somewhere but not referenced in the poster.	
Presentation	The team presents the material in a polished, compelling way.	Each student can explain his/her part of the project in less than 30 seconds.	It feels like the team is "just winging it" when explaining the poster.	
Interaction	Presenters are eager to share and discuss their work with others.	Presenters make good eye contact and answer questions well.	Presenters seem anxious and/or anti-social, e.g., looking at the floor.	