

Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program

Outline for Pre-Proposal Slide Presentations

- 1. Slide #1: Title Slide**
 - a. Title
 - b. Your Name
 - c. Chair & Committee Members' Names
- 2. Slide #2: Research Topic**
 - a. 2-3 words that describe broad area of interest
 - b. 3-7 descriptors to expand on broad topic in relation to project
- 3. Slide #3: Purpose /Rationale Statement**
 - a. Problem of Practice?
 - b. Problem of Theory?
 - c. Problem from Research?
- 4. Slide #4: Research Questions**
 - a. Should be grounded in theory
 - b. Should be reflective of larger tradition (?) of research in topic area
 - c. Hypotheses
- 5. Slide #5: Theoretical Framework**
 - a. Identify theory/theories that will frame your research
 - b. Identify construct(s) associated with variable(s) you intend to employ
- 6. Slide #6 & 7: Research Design / Methodology**
 - a. Quantitative / Qualitative / Mixed
 - i. Why?
 - ii. Previous Research on Topic has been....?
 - b. Sampling Strategy
 - c. Procedure
 - d. Measures
 - e. Data Analysis P
 - f. Two Approaches to Enhance Validity
- 7. Slide # 8: Scholarly Contribution to the Field**
 - a. to theory?
 - b. to research?
 - c. to practice?
- 8. Slide #9: References**
 - a. in APA format
 - b. Note any additional subtopic areas to be reviewed

Helpful hints: No paragraphs on slides; 8-10 words per bullet point

If you would like to include alternatives slides than those with the above information, please speak to your chair ahead of time. All PPTs must be emailed to Pam by 9am on the day you will be presenting. All PPTs will be downloaded onto the laptop everyone will be using.