



Oral presentation – the structure

Theoretical and textual dissertation

Introduction (3 minutes)

Main body:

Section 1: (3 minutes)

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Second point

Third point

Section 2: (3 minutes)

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Section 3: (3 minutes)

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Conclusion (3 minutes)

Empirical dissertation

Introduction (3 minutes)

Here you would present your key idea, the gap in our knowledge and in the literature that your dissertation addresses.

Main body:

Section 1: (3 minutes) – Methodology

In this part, you describe the methods, techniques and instruments that you used, why you used them and how successful they were.

Section 2: (3 minutes) – Your claims

In this section, you describe what you found: the evidence and the analysis, and how reliable you think they are.

Conclusion (3 minutes)

Here you outline the significance of your findings and what now needs to be done.

Acknowledgements (3 minutes)

In an empirical dissertation you will need to acknowledge the help of those who agreed to be the subjects of your study, those who gave you advice on how to analyse the data and, of course, your supervisor and fellow students.