

# **Final Project**

## **Oral Presentation:**

The Final presentation format should follow the format used during the semester for your individual presentation. All group members will receive the same grade for the oral and written reports, barring unusual circumstances.

## **Final Report:**

Groups of 3-4 participants will create a proposal for a synthetic biology project. A written document (10-15 double-spaced pages) should describe the motivation for the work (what is the technological or societal impact?) and how it would be accomplished.

Be very specific about your methods and the control experiments you would use to benchmark steps in your progress — use figures. This project will be turned in offline (not on the Wiki), since it might be a research idea that you want to actually work on without immediately sharing it with the world. You should briefly describe the role that each participant had in preparing the project.

<b><u>Grading (Presentation)</u></b>	<b><u>Points</u></b>
Presentation style	3 pts
Knowledge and responses	3 pts
Total:	6 pts

<b><u>Grading (Report)</u></b>	<b><u>Points</u></b>
Topic selection	1 pt
Outline	2 pts
Draft - complete, coherent	4 pts
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Revised version	12 pts total
-- Style, grammar, format	--3pts
-- Bkgd, motivation	--2pts
-- "Methods" and "results"	--3pts
-- Discussion and conclusion	--3pts
-- Citations/references	--1pt

**TOTAL PTS FOR ORAL PRESENTATION AND REPORT: 25 pts.**