

3MT Final Presentation

3 Minute Thesis Rules:

- A single static PowerPoint slide is permitted. No slide transitions, animations or 'movement' of any description are allowed. The slide is to be presented from the beginning of the oration.
- No additional props (e.g. costumes, musical instruments) are permitted.
- Presentations are limited to 3 minutes maximum. 2:45 is too short and 3:15 is too long.
- Presentations are considered to have commenced when a presenter starts their presentation through either movement or speech.

Resources on 3MT:

University of Queensland (where it began): <https://threeminutethesis.uq.edu.au/home>

University of Waterloo (judging standards used for Wooster 180):

<https://uwaterloo.ca/three-minute-thesis/judging-criteria>

What Makes a Good 3MT:

Started/used an example everyone could understand

Clear sense of order to the speech

Conveyed why it mattered in an effective way

Emphasis on findings and why it mattered

No attempt to talk too fast or pack in too much

Slide was simple

Language and content was accessible