

Student FAQs Scientific Ethics (Spring 2020)

How can I make my presentation more interactive?

On the course home page in Canvas, one of the first few items is “Approaches for Presentations.docx”. This includes several items you might want try or if you are inspired to do so, come up with your own approach!

How can I show my slides to the rest of the class?

The instructor will make you a co-host, which will give you a number of options, including [sharing your screen](#), [managing breakout rooms](#), and [running polls](#). However, please note that someone else who is a host or co-host will have to run the poll if you’re showing your PowerPoint presentation.

Can I prepare a poll in advance of the meeting?

Yes. Just provide it to the instructor to have it ready to go.

What other ways besides polls can I get feedback and engagement with the class?

You have multiple options available to you as host: Show of hands (using [hand raise](#)), [Reactions](#), [Nonverbal Feedback](#), [Chat](#), and allowing people to just speak up if unmuted.

How do I assign people to breakout rooms?

Although you could choose who should be in each group, it is easiest and fastest to just figure out how many breakout rooms you want, and then when you choose the breakout room option allow assignments to be made automatically (randomly). The host and co-hosts will not be assigned with this option, but you can enter individual breakout rooms to join the conversation.