**Guidelines for Group Presentation**

1. Form a group of 5, and design a speech (in Mandarin) of 30 to 40 minutes partially modeled on *Ted-Talks*. (You may use more time if needed). Construct your presentation with two parts: first as a summary of one of the videos on *Ted-Talks*, and second as a thoughtful and critical response to the video.
2. Once you’ve decided upon the date and the topic, send me an email beforehand with the following information: group members (names and ID numbers included), the date, and the topic. Your presentation is not approved until you receive my response by email (to make sure your topic does not overlap with the others’ choices). Only one group is allowed in each week.
3. The use of PowerPoint is required, and its language has to be in English. Your PowerPoint slides should at least include: title, contents, and references. The slides should not exceed 20 pieces.
4. Each member of your group needs to say something to earn the grade. The grading is composed of three parts: the PowerPoint contents (5%), the presentation (20%), and the discussion or interaction (10%), the last of which is not restricted to a form of follow-up communication with your audience; it can be skillfully incorporated into your presentation. Reading from the slide verbatim is not allowed.
5. **No plagiarism**. Your group has the responsibility to make sure that your speech does not overlap with those presented on *Ted-Talks* or any other media. Though a follow-up topic is acceptable, any video, speech, or article that you borrow as a starting point should be clearly introduced to your audience and distinctly distinguished from your topic. Any confirmation of plagiarism will make your group immediately fail the course. Consult me beforehand if you have any concern for this.
6. You can avoid plagiarism by:
	* 1. Using double quotation mark when directly quoting others without any change.
		2. Clearly identify the author (and the sources) of the references that you quote, summarize, or paraphrase.