

ESM 438 Lab 4 Assignments

To be completed before the start of the lab

Task One: Conclusions with Q and A

Prep the last section of your talk, focusing on results and conclusions. Be sure to circle back to the beginning of the story you were telling. Instead of feedback on design and delivery, we will do a mock Q and A session, asking you questions about your research.

Task Two: Common Interview Questions

The art of the interview is all about on the fly storytelling! In the lab we will do some practice in pairs where you draw random behavioral interview questions to ask your partners. Prepare around 10 stories from your professional, educational, or personal experiences, covering common behavioral interview questions around a time when you:

1. Were a leader
2. Worked with a team
3. Made a mistake
4. Reached a goal
5. Solved a problem
6. Anything else!

Be sure to think about your strengths and weaknesses as well and be ready to talk about them in this interview prep. For each story, consider using the STAR method, writing a bullet point on the Situation, Task, Action, and Resolution. You can bring in your CV and/or a notecard if you'd like for reference. The goal of this exercise is to practice adapting your prepared materials to twists on common questions.