

**MA 330 002, Spring 2009
Poster Grading Rubric**

There are four grading criteria; your poster will receive a score of 0 through 10 for each.

**1. EFFECTIVELY AND COHERENTLY CONVEYS THE FOCUS/THESIS
OF YOUR PROJECT**

Score: _____

A 10 poster is eloquent, effective, and easy to understand, clearly articulating the focus of your project. A 7 poster is coherent and appropriate, but uneventful and uninspiring. A 2 poster does not convey the core purpose of the project and is alienating to the viewer.

2. HISTORICAL CONNECTIONS

Score: _____

A 10 poster makes excellent historical connections that add to the context of the mathematical story being told. A 7 paper includes some historical content, but leaves the connections with the focus of the project unclear. A 2 poster either lacks historical content or includes irrelevant historical connections.

3. QUALITY OF PRESENTATION

Score: _____

A 10 poster demonstrates quality with regard to organization and presentation of material. A 7 poster presents the material reasonably but is hard to read and somewhat boring. A 2 poster has problems with readability and comprehension.

4. MATHEMATICAL CONTENT

Score: _____

A 10 project demonstrates a sure grasp of mathematics, providing insightful connections from the material to other areas of mathematics and science and/or arguing effectively for the value of the material in play. A 7 project conveys some of the mathematics involved, but does not effectively communicate the worth of the material. A 2 project exhibits mathematical errors that prevent understanding by the reader.

5. INSTRUCTOR COMMENTS