3 MINUTE THESIS

AGENDA

- BUILD SKILLS
- PROMOTE YOUR RESEARCH
- NETWORK

The 3MT | MT180 is a University-wide competition that challenges graduate students to showcase their leading-edge research to a non-specialist audience in just three minutes.

This agenda contains resources on:

- Preparation
- Training Sessions
- Heats
- Final Training
- The McGill 3MT Final Competition
- What's Next?
- Calendars







3 MINUTE THESIS Timeline

Preparation:

- Review the resources in the Guidebook
- Develop an outline of your presentation
- Draft your single slide
- Practice between training sessions

Training Sessions:

- Come to sessions prepared to practice your 3-minute presentation and ready to receive feedback from guest experts and your peers
- You will be given strategies for providing focused and constructive feedback to your peers
- Presentations will be filmed for you to review after the session
- You can choose to return to participate for the second training session, with a revised (and improved) presentation, and get additional feedback
- Please upload your single static slide (PDF format) to the appropriate OneDrive folder 24 hours before your training

Heats:

- 15 competitors will be selected for the final competition
- Judging criteria for the heats and the finals are the same
- Please upload your single static slide (PDF format) to the appropriate OneDrive folder
 24 hours before your heat

Final Training Session:

• Finalists may participate in an additional coaching session to further refine their presentation skills before the final competition

Timeline (cont'd)

The McGill 3MT Final Competition:

- Finalists will compete in front of a live (in person and streamed online) audience, and for a panel of multidisciplinary and bilingual judges
- The Judges will award the following prizes:
 - English Winner (\$750)
 - French Winner (\$750)
 - 2nd Place (\$150 bookstore gift card)
 - 3rd Place (\$50 bookstore gift card)
 - People's Choice Award (\$300)
- The audience will vote for the People's Choice Award (\$300)

What's Next?

- Winners of the McGill final competition will move on to represent McGill at the CAGS
 3MT Eastern regional finals and concours ACFAS Ma these en 180 secondes
- Winners will be offered additional coaching



January 2019

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27	28 Training 1* Option 1	29 Training 1* Option 2	30 Training 1* Option 3	31	Feb. 01 Training 1* Option 5	02
	6:00- 8:00pm EDUC 431	4:00- 6:00pm SHE688, #295	10:30am- 12:30pm McLennan Library, MS- 55		1:00- 3:00pm McLennan Library, MS- 74	

^{*}For Training 1, please arrive prepared with an outline of your presentation and a draft of your slide

February 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
03	O4 Training 2** Option 1 6:00-8:00pm EDUC 431	O5 Training 2** Option 2 4:00-6:00pm SH688, # 295	Of Training 2** Option 3 10:30am- 12:30pm McLennan Library, MS- 55	O7 Training 2** En français 12:00-2:00pm McLennan Library, MS- 74	O8 Training 2** Option 5 1:00-3:00pm Wilson Hall, room 104	09
10	11 Training 2** Option 6 6:00-8:00pm EDUC 431	12 Training 2** Option 7 4:00-6:00pm SH688, # 295	Training 2** Option 8 10:30am- 12:30pm McLennan Library, MS- 55	Training 2** En français 12:00-2:00pm Wilson Hall, room 118	Training 2** Option 10 4:00-6:00pm McLennan Library, MS- 74	16
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March 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					O1 Heat Option 5 1:00-3:00pm McLennan Library, MS- 74	02
03	04	Option 1 Time + Location TBD	Option 2 Time + Location TBD	O7 Training 3*** En français Time + Location TBD	08	09
10	11	Final Competition 2:00-4:00pm Tanna Schulich Hall	13	14	15	16
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