

3 MINUTE THESIS COMPETITION



AN 80,000 WORD THESIS WOULD TAKE 9 HOURS TO PRESENT. THEIR TIME LIMIT...3 MINUTES.

Attention: Masters and Ph.D. Students:

“Do you want to potentially compete in a regional competition?”

“Do you want to perfect giving a dynamic elevator speech?”

What are the benefits of participating in 3MT?

- Practice your “Elevator speech” which is a vital skill for networking, interacting with grant/scholarship officers and other professionals
- Effectively explain your research in three minutes, in a language appropriate to a non-specialist audience
- Cultivate your academic, presentation, and research communication skills
- Potential to present in Council of Southern Graduate Schools (CSGS) regional competition

What’s new this year?

The 3MT takes place in institutions from around the country! This year as a part of The 39TH Annual Graduate Research Conference (GRC), GSA is hosting 3MT information and coaching workshop led by Scott Morgan. Students who are interested in participating in the 3MT Competition will compete in several rounds against other students, until there will be one winner. As a prize, the winner of the 3MT will then represent UMBC in the CSGS Regional Competition. Other finalists will participate in the GRC and receive cool prizes.

Session 1: Initial Seminar

Time:	Date:	Location:
12-1:30 pm	December 6, 2016	Commons 318

Interested in learning more about 3 MT? Visit the 3MT website for videos of past competitors!

Check out this link below to learn more about 3MT from past contestants and winners:

<http://threeminutethesis.org/about-3mt>

At this session, you’ll learn:

- Components and parameters of the talk
- Learn how to begin crafting your condensed thesis, and select the most useful imagery
- More about the 3MT Competition
- How you can sign-up for one-one sessions with Scott Morgan in the spring!

If you are interested in the 3MT please visit this link and click “I Can Attend”:

<http://my.umbc.edu/groups/qsas/events/45290>.

The Instructor



Scott Morgan has been teaching communication skills for over 20 years. His clients include the National Institutes of Health, the Mayo Clinic, NASA, and several universities: Harvard Medical School, Cornell and Duke. He has 30 years of broadcast experience, teaches media and communication strategy to many think tanks in the Washington DC area, and is a Senior Associate at the Leadership Academy (AILA) of the Center for Strategic and International Studies.