

Cornell College Talk Reflection Guidelines

In order to earn culture points toward the major, a reflection on an attended talk must entail some meaningful thoughts. A reflection on a talk earns one culture point and two such reflections are required to complete the culture points program in the major. While you can turn in your reflection to any member of the Math & Stats Department, we would encourage you to give your reflection to a faculty member who also attended the talk.

Questions to consider when writing (you do not need to address every prompt in every reflection):

- Can you summarize the talk?
- What do I understand?
- What don't I understand?
- What did I like or not like about the talk?
- Did I learn anything about speaking or giving a talk apart from the mathematics presented?
- Can you address whether or not this holds any interest for a capstone project? If you are interested in pursuing a capstone in this area, do you have an idea where any next steps might be (book, article, professor, etc)?