**A study of what students like and don’t like about professor’s PPT slides includes:**

**Characteristics students don’t like about professors’ PowerPoint slides**

* Too many words on a slide
* Clip art
* Movement (slide transitions or word animations)
* Too many colors

**Characteristics students like about professors’ PowerPoint slides**

* Appropriate graphs increase understanding
* Bulleted lists help them organize ideas
* Well organized slides
* Verbal explanations of pictures/graphs help more than written clarifications

**Some other conclusions from the research are that students learn more when:**

* Material is presented in short phrases instead of in paragraphs.
* The professor talks about the information on the slide rather than having students read it on their own.
* Relevant pictures are used. Irrelevant pictures decrease learning compared to PowerPoint slides with no pictures

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