## APPENDIX B

### Evaluation of Abstract of Research Article

**Student’s name:** __________________________  **Date:** __________  **Course:** ____________

**Grading system:**

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3 = good/excellent no errors, violations, omissions
2 = adequate present with minor errors
1 = poor present with major errors
0 = inadequate / fail not present, multiple major errors

**General:**

___ Selection of article, relevance to course of study, empirical study
___ Length -- more than 1 ½ pages, less than 2 pages
___ Spelling, grammar, sentence construction

**Abstract:**

___ Bibliographical information format, correct, complete
___ Purpose: summarized, paraphrased, accurate, complete
___ Subjects: number, age, other pertinent information
___ Method: summarized or paraphrased clearly, concisely
___ Variables: independent/dependent -- correct, complete
___ Design: correct, complete
___ Results: significant or not, correct, covers all variables
___ Conclusions: authors’ statement of usefulness of results accurate, complete, paraphrased

**Evaluation: student’s assessment of the study**

___ 1. readability of the study
___ 2. authors’ efficacy of the study
___ 3. usefulness of the information to student’s course of study
___ 4. suggestions for future research/improvements on this study