APPENDIX B

Evaluation of Abstract of Research Article

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 1½ 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/improvement on this study