## APPENDIX C

### Evaluation of Abstract of Research Article

**Name:** ____________________________     **Date:** ________     **Course:** __________________________

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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