

## Undergraduate Student Abstract Scoring Rubric

**TITLE:**

**PROGRAM OR DISCIPLINE:**

Rating Criteria	Absent 0	Fair 1	Good 2	Excellent 3
<p><b><i>Purpose/Background</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Clear and concise statement of purpose</li> <li>● Clear research and/or evaluation criteria</li> <li>● Adequate focus on existing knowledge of field or discipline</li> </ul>				
<p><b><i>Method(s)</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Appropriate design for either quantitative, qualitative or interpretive study</li> <li>● Analytical strategy appropriate based on data and research question(s) or creative strategy appropriate based on best practices in the field</li> </ul>				
<p><b><i>Results or Products</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Presented clearly, and in reference to, the statement of purpose</li> <li>● Plausible/Correct interpretation/analysis of results/products based on the stated method of analysis</li> </ul>				
<p><b><i>Discussion/Conclusion</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Innovative contributions to the field</li> <li>● Clear connection between results/analysis and the project's thesis, hypothesis, and/or research question</li> </ul>				

<p><b>Overall Quality</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Thorough editing with minimal errors in common writing conventions (spelling, punctuation, mechanics, grammar)</li> <li>● Strong overall structure and coherence</li> <li>● Appropriate level of complexity/technicality for intended audience</li> <li>● Abstract funnels, focuses and unifies</li> </ul>				
<b>Subtotals</b>				
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>				