

# IMMC Abstract Rubric

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At 12:00 pm on Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, your team will be required to submit a 1-page abstract. Your abstract will be evaluated by a team of judges who will be following the rubric below. As you write your abstracts, please pay attention to the points specifies below as well as the specific questions listed in your chosen problem.

## Your abstract should include:

- Introductory statements
  - Did you re-state the problem in your own words?
- Assumptions
  - Did you state your assumptions?
  - Are the assumptions reasonable?
- Model approach
  - Provide a short summary of the approach you took to address the problem.
- Answer the questions
  - Pay particular attention to the problem statement and each of the bulleted questions.
- Recognize the strengths and weaknesses of your model
- Overall
  - Creativity, originality, organization, value added (above and beyond expectations of college students with about a 24 hour window)

**YOUR ABSTRACT SHOULD HAVE YOUR TEAM NUMBER AT THE TOP  
AND SHOULD NOT INCLUDE ANY NAMES OF TEAM MEMBERS!**