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| **Format 5*** **Title** – Bold faced and centered
* Group member names (left hand side and alphabetical)
* **ABSTRACT** written above title
* Past tense, 250 words or one page, Times New Roman: Size 12 font, DS
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| **Background 5** * The background is brief but relevant to the project
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| **Purpose/Rationale 5** * The purpose/rationale for the project is clearly stated
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| **Methods 5*** Includes very clear and concise summary of the methods
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| **Hypothesis (Experimental only) N/A or 5** * Stated
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| **Results (If applicable) N/A or 5** * Concise summary of the most important results
* Description of unanswered questions
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| **Bibliography 5*** Minimum of at least 5 science/engineering major **journal** articles
* Proper APA format (-1 pt for each error in reference)
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