

## **S6 – ENGLISH ABSTRACT FOR TFE: Final study project**

### **What is it?**

It is a short summary of your final study project in a clear and professional way. The abstract should be a self-contained unit which can be understood without referring to the entire TFE and allow the reader to decide whether he/she wants to read it entirely. It is a little bit like a teaser. It is presented with the French version of the abstract which should contain identical information about your final study project.

### **What is expected?**

Similarly to your French final study project it has to follow standard criteria in terms of presentation.

**THE BACK COVER OF YOUR FINAL STUDY PROJECT will include:**

### **NAMES OF AUTHORS**

### **TITLE**

The title of the Abstract is not always the title of the TFE, it can be short and catchy. For example, “Fun in Hospital” for a TFE dealing with ‘Humour and its effect on care’

### **CONTEXT OF RESEARCH**

Why did you choose this subject for your research paper? Special interest / special experience?

### **PRELIMINARY QUESTION**

This is the question agreed with your referent and translated accurately into English

### **METHODOLOGY**

A short explanation of how the research was carried out:

- 1) Mention the identified **key words**  
For example: “This literature review was based on the use of the keywords “1 “2” “3”
- 2) Mention the type of documents you based your research on according to the inclusion criteria : Professional articles / scientific articles or publications / articles from xxx websites  
Example of useful starting line: “The research was based on the readings of...”

### **RESULTS and CONCLUSION**

A short explanation of the results of your readings and analysis  
Example of useful starting line: “Results show that...”

### **FURTHER RESEARCH QUESTION**

This is an indication of future paths of study. What other related issues could be further explored?

Your abstract is written in an academic style in the passive voice not using: we, us, our...  
Example: "This study is about..."

If it is unavoidable to mention yourself, it is written in the following format:  
"The authors..." or "The authors of this work..."

**Beware:**

Un mémoire = research report – research paper – dissertation –  
OR: final study project (*preferred*)

Un résumé = a summary

Un stage = a clinical placement – an internship

Information / data / research are irregular - no "S" at the plural form

- Do not use contractions nor abbreviations as you will be writing in a formal manner
- Both English and French versions must be presented
- Each version must fit onto one A4 page
- If these guidelines are followed, even students with a modest level of English can get good grades