Introduction to GIS, Fall 2023 Methods Outline & Study Area Map Rubric[1]:

Abstract (8 pts)
- Written in full sentences, in a formal academic tone.
- Describes the project topic or question, as well as means of analysis, methodologies to be used, or general approach to product completion.
- Outlines questions posed, hypotheses to test, or approaches in planning relevant to the topic.

Data Table (7 pts)
- Sources of data are listed, describing data used (or planned for use), and where that data was/will be obtained.
- Clear that data sources are obtainable or creatable within the time remaining for the project.

Methods Outline (8 pts)
- General methodologies or analytical approaches are described.
- Specific tools mentioned where appropriate.
- Methods are appropriate for answering the question posed in the abstract.

Study Area Map (10 pts)
- Contains good cartographic design, including, when appropriate:
    - Legend
    - Scale Bar
    - North Arrow
- Items on map are relevant for the scope of the study.
- Scale of study area map is appropriate as an introduction to the area.

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[1] Please refer to the syllabus for the description of the requirements of this assignment