

Assignment 2 Part B: ASTR 578

Mock Abstract with Generative AI revisions

Part B DUE : Jan 28 2026 by 12 PM

FORMAT: Submit a word doc from a google doc (editable) on D2L

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Step 1: In Class on Jan 27:

- a) Use a Generative AI tool to create a proposal abstract and title for your chosen paper, following the instructions required in Part A (keeping to the same character count).
- b) Color code the components of the new abstract to ensure Part A compliance
- c) How does the AI-generated proposal abstract and title compare to your own? Did it capture the correct “problem”? Do you think it is a stronger argument?

Step 2: On your own (or in class if time):

Use Generative AI to edit your Part A submitted abstract and title.

- a) Ask the AI to tell you how to improve your Part A abstract
- b) Revise the abstract/title accordingly, making sure to still follow the instructions from Part A for abstract guidelines (including color coding).

Step 3:

- a) Include the two revised abstracts (Step 1 and Step 2) after a page break at the end of the word doc from your Part A submission.
- b) In your submission: Cite the Generative AI tool you used.
- c) At the end of your document:
 - a. Describe how Generative AI changed your abstract in each of the above cases (What changed ? Did Generative AI improve the abstract? How so ?)
 - b. State which version of your abstract (Part A, Part B Step 1, or Part B Step 2) you preferred and why.
- d) Submit the new word doc to D2L by the deadline (abstract still needs to follow Part A instructions, including word count and color coding).