Click on Start

Right click on My Computer, pick properties and you will get:
Click the Advanced Tab.
From the Advanced Tab, Click on Environment Variables.
You want to edit the LM_LICENSE_FILE. Since you are not an administrator, you will see only the User variables for your particular login. Edit the LM_LICENSE_FILE, taking everything out and replacing it with `1717@dooku.engr.colostate.edu`.

If the LM_LICENSE_FILE is not there, click on “New” and add it to your user environment variables.

Click OK.

You should now be set to run modelsim.