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Course Prerequisites: PSYC U3402 Social Psychology
PSYC U2320 Statistics

Schedule:

Sept.  8  Overview. Think about research groups. Generate topics for Exp. 1.
   12  Theory and hypothesis generation. Form groups. Hand out questionnaires.
   15  Lecture. Turn in Exp. 1 questionnaires.
   22  Paper format.
   26  Pool data. One-way ANOVA.
   29  Help session for ANOVA. Groups set.

Oct.  3  One-way continued.
   6  Paper 1 due. Discuss topics for Exp. 3.
  10  Columbus Day
  13  Discuss topics for Exp. 3
  17  Paper 1 returned. Rewrite due Oct. 24. Turn in and post topics for Exp. 3.
  20  Feedback on Exp. 3.
  24  Set-up Exp. 2 Complete by Oct. 31. Paper 1 rewrite due.
  27  Exp. 3 revisited.
  31  Pool data for Exp. 2. Two-way ANOVA.

Nov.  3  Two-way ANOVA continued. Paper 2 due Nov. 10.
   7  Discussion of Exp. 3-methods and analysis of results.
  10  Lecture. Paper 2 due.
  14  Lecture.
  17  Paper 2 returned. Rewrite due Nov. 28.
  21  Quiz
Thanksgiving

Class Presentations. Paper 2 rewrite due.

Dec.  
1  Class Presentations.
5  Class Presentations
8  Reading Day
9  Paper 3 due if rewrite option is to be used
14  Paper 3 due if no rewrite.
15  Paper 3 rewrite is due.

Grading: THREE PAPERS that each may be rewritten once according to the schedule described above.
(25% EACH): 75%

QUIZ: 10%

FULFILLMENT OF CLASS OBLIGATIONS (e.g., participation in experiment forum, presentations, discussion, properly collected data, data turned in on time, class attendance, etc.): 15%

N.B.:

For each deadline that is missed, the PERMANENT penalty is 1/3 letter grade per week for that paper.

Each paper must be written independently. This means that on Experiment 3, you may work with the other members of your group in designing and running the experiment, and in analyzing the data and discussing its interpretation, but you must write the paper alone.

Aside from calculators, handheld devices (e.g., smart phones) are not to be used in class.

The University’s policy on Academic Integrity will be strictly followed (e.g., plagiarism). (www.northeastern.edu/osccr/academichonesty.html).