Unit 8: Assignment

Due: Sun May 11, 2025 11:59pm

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📋 Directions

After completing the course readings and viewing the videos in this module (and previous modules), answer the following questions about the readings. Please dedicate at least 2-3 paragraphs for each point.

- Give a real-world example of the "fundamental problem of causal inference".
- Per the author's viewpoint, in plain English, explain when "association is causation".

Let's say you want to measure the impact of serving students oatmeal for breakfast at a school cafeteria. Provide a detailed explanation of how you would set up a randomized control trial to do so.

Discuss at least two potential pitfalls of randomized control trials.

📅 Criteria for Success

- You can reference the attached rubric that I will use to grade this assignment. As always, let me know if you have questions!
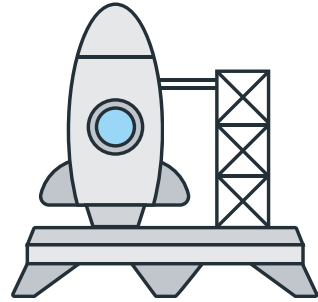
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Assignment Rubric

Criteria				Points
Content organization and relevance	**Excellent** Content is well organized and relevant to the assignment. **25.1 to 30 pts**	**Average** Content organization has minor issues; or/and minor parts of the assignment are missing. **15.1 to 25 pts**	**Insufficient** Content is poorly organized, or irrelevant to the assignment. **15 pts**	/30 pts
Writing and APA style	**Excellent** The content is well-written, sources are properly referred in APA style when applicable. **7.1 to 10 pts**	**Average** The content has minor writing issues, or there are minor issues with reference formatting. **5.1 to 7 pts**	**Insufficient** The writing is poor. APA format is ignored when applicable. **5 pts**	/10 pts
Methodology	**Excellent** Methodology appropriate for the task has been fully followed **30.1 to 40 pts**	**Average** Minor issues with the methodology **20.1 to 30 pts**	**Insufficient** Major issues with the methodology **20 pts**	/40 pts

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