**Mid-term Assignment**

**Specifying the Assessment Context, Domains/Sub-domains of the Construct(s) to be measured, and proposing a Validation Plan**

**Directions:**

**Please follow the prompts below and return your mid-term project as an email attachment to Professor Chatterji or Xiaoxue Du by April 6, 2020, 5:00 PM. The assignment will carry 25 points. The criteria for scoring are listed below.**

1. Write a BRIEF 2-5 page narrative introducing your instrument, its need and significance in your academic field or areas of practice, and present the larger context for your project. (Please use 12-point font size, double spaced, APA style preferred with a list of references). **(2 points)**

2. Append: **Assessment Context Specifications: Phase I of the Process Model. (3 points)**

*What?* What construct(s) do you propose to tap via your instrument?

*Whom?* Clarify the population, units and characteristics of individuals for whom the instrument is to be designed.

*Why?* Clarify assessment purpose(s) in terms of users, score-based inferences/interpretations you’ll make, and the intended uses of assessment results.

2. Append: **Construct Domain Specifications: Phases 1-II of Process Model (10 points)**

* + Identify clearly: Cognitive, non-cognitive, social, or health-related construct(s)
  + Domains and sub-domains of construct(s) must be clear
    - Indicators/sub-indicators should be organized from more general to specific, and in coherent groups.
    - Data sources and/or literature used to derive indicators must be clear and reasonable.
    - Guidelines for writing indicators must be followed and appropriate taxonomy applied to clarify indicator statements, as needed.
  + Add: A few items tapping particular indicators, as samples.

1. **Append: Projected Validation Plan (table) —must be attached indicating which kinds of evidence you will gather this term, and what you hope to gather later (5 points)**