



Final Project I

Intro to Project



- Process
 - Data to Questions
 - Questions to Investigation
 - Investigation to Modeling
 - Modeling to Communication
- Randomly Assigned to Research Groups of 4 (or 5)
- Four Deliverables
 - Project Proposal (10 Pts)
 - Exploratory Data Analysis (30 Pts)
 - Final Presentation (30 Pts)
 - Final Written Paper (40 Pts)

Intro to Project



- Requirements on Deliverables
 - 4 Clearly Defined Roles
 - Requires Accountability
 - Demands Work from Everyone
 - Forces Delegation
 - Reason: Different People Have Different Skills
- Each Part of the Project Will State the Expectations of All Members of the Group According to Their Role

Intro to Project



- Final Project Score
 - 30% of Course Grade
 - Members of the Group Will Receive the Approximately the Same Grade
- Mostly Objective:
 - Follow All Rules
 - Meet All Deadlines
 - Well-Defined Rubrics
- Partially Subjective:
 - Verbal Communication
 - Written Communication
 - Grammar and Spelling
- 4 Points of the Final Written Paper Based on Your Average Rank

Four Roles



- Purpose of Each Role is To Distribute the Burden of Handling in Deliverables
- Role 1: Creator
 - Schedule a 5 Minute Meeting with Dr. Mario or Sir Thomas Keefe in Office Hours
 - Verbally Explain the Dataset(s) Your Group has Chosen
 - Verbally Communicate the Initial Questions Your Group Plans to Pursue
 - State the Roles the Other Members Have Chosen

Four Roles



- Role 2: Interpreter
 - Schedule a 5 Minute Meeting with Dr. Mario or Sir Thomas Keefe in Office Hours
 - Briefly Discuss Any Interesting Results that Came Out of the Initial Questions
 - Discuss Your Group's Findings on The Follow-up Questions
 - Explain Which Areas Your Group Will Focus on For the Final Presentation and Paper

Four Roles



- Role 3: Orator
 - Deliver a 3-5 Minute Presentation on the Day of Final Exam
 - Use a Slide Show
 - Explain the Data You Used
 - Show Visuals/ Tables to Illustrate Discoveries
 - Discuss Details of Methods Used For Questions Your Group Pursued Deeper After the EDA
 - Summarization of Written Paper
 - Groups of 5 Will Have 2 Orators

Four Roles



- Role 4: Deliverer
 - Both the EDA and Final Written Paper Will Follow RMarkdown Templates
 - Ensure that These Parts are Organized According To Templates
 - Ensure that These Parts are Free of Grammar and Spelling Errors
 - Ensure that These Parts are Clearly Explained and Hit All Requirements
 - Submit Both Parts Before 5 PM on Due Dates in HTML

Four Roles



- Abbreviated Roles
 - Creator (C)
 - Interpreter (I)
 - Orator (O)
 - Deliverer (D)
- For Each Part, There Are Clearly Defined Expectations for Each of These 4 Roles

Part 1 Project Proposal



- Select Data From Online (CIOD)
 - Must Contain At Least 5 Variables (Non-Identifier)
 - May Be Divided Into Multiple Data Sets (Requires Joins)
 - At Least 2 Variables Must Be Categorical or You Must Have a Clear Idea on How You Will Treat Numerical Variables as Categorical
- 2 Initial Questions From Each Member (CIOD)
 - Innovative Thought
 - Non-Trivial (Not Obvious)
 - Groups of 4 = 8 Questions
 - Groups of 5 = 10 Questions

Part 1 Project Proposal



- Delegate Your Roles (CIOD)
- Communication of Proposal (C)
 - Set Up Meeting in Office Hours Prior to October 5 at 5PM (5 Minute Block)
 - Be On Time With Computer
 - Have Data Ready to Show
 - Information on:
 - Data Source
 - Variables Contained
 - Types of Variables
 - Questions Your Group Will Investigate and Variables of Interest
 - What Roles Your Other Members Are Taking

Part 2 Exploratory Data Analysis



- Investigate Initial Questions (CIOD)
 - Divide All Initial Questions Evenly Among the Group
 - Each Member Must Create 2 Tables or Figures that Investigate Answers to the Questions Posed
- Follow up Questions (CIOD)
 - As a Group Propose 4 Additional Questions You Want to Explore for Statistical Significance Based on What You Found in Pursuit of Answering Initial Questions

Part 2 Exploratory Data Analysis



- Investigate Follow-Up Questions (CIOD)
 - Display 2 Tables or Figures Illustrating Your Attempt to Answer 2 of the Four Follow-Up Questions
- Summarize Investigation (CIOD)
 - Follow Rmarkdown Template
 - Results From Initial Questions Should Be Divided According to Each Member
 - Follow-Up Questions Should Be Proposed
 - Results from Investigating Follow-Up Questions

Part 2 Exploratory Data Analysis



- Written Summary (CIOD)
 - Paragraph 1: Describes what you learned from your investigation of the initial questions.
 - Paragraph 2: Describes what you learned from your investigation of the follow-up questions
- Rmarkdown Template Should be Edited, Proofread, and Submitted in HTML via Sakai by Due Date. (I)

Helpful Advice



- Project Proposal
 - Choose Roles Based Off Strengths and Availability
 - Select a Dataset That is Interesting With Many Variables (>10)
 - Pick Very General Initial Questions
 - Work as a Team to Come Up With All Initial Questions Then Split Them Up as a Group

Helpful Advice



- Exploratory Data Analysis
 - After Exploring Initial Questions Meet to Discuss Results
 - Discuss Creatively in a Group Regarding Possible Follow-Up Questions
 - Investigate the Follow-Up Questions as a Team
 - Discuss the Information That Will Be Written About in the Summary
 - The More Time You Take on This Part the Easier the Final Presentation and Paper Will Be

Helpful Advice



- General Advice
 - Do Your Job and Hold Each Other Accountable
 - When One Person Messes Up the Whole Team Loses Points
 - Be Prepared to Evaluate Each Other at the End
 - You Will Rank Every Member of Your Group on a 1-4 Scale from Least Helpful to Most Helpful
 - Clear Descriptions and Rubrics Are Available on Website so Read Them To Ensure You Get All Points

Closing



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Reasonable
Decisions