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& statistical theory
• solution for case study
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Forenoon session details

Report

- The pedagogical advantages of teaching statistics not as a stand-alone subject in itself but rather as a topic integrated into teaching hands-on, problem based computer-assisted data analysis.
- For over 10 years, such a two-term course has been taught at drexel university in lieu of the usual statistics courses formerly taken by undergraduate majors in psychology & sociology.
- one virtue of the courses as currently implemented is that students seem to learn not just how to perform statistical procedures but how to apply them on their own.
- the two-term computer assisted data analysis sequence is also tightly integrated into the department curriculum
- it supports, parallels, & is reinforced by a two-term sequence in research methods, which is often taught by the same instructors, in addition, psychology majors are required to complete a course in experimental psychology.
- this integration & coupling of courses afford students who follow the recommended sequence in their sophomore year the marketable skills required for the more desirable cooperative education placements.

Solution for case study

1 Read & examine the case thoroughly
→ take notes, highlight relevant facts, underline key problems

2 go on your Analysis

→ identify two to five key problems
→ why do they exist?
→ how do they impact the organization?
→ who is responsible for them?

3 uncover possible solutions / changes needed

→ review course readings, discussions, outside research, your experience.

4 select the best solⁿ

→ consider strong supporting evidence, pros & cons. is this solⁿ realistic?

Drafting the case

→ once you have gathered the necessary information, a draft of your analysis should include these general sections

1 introduction

→ identify the key problems & issues in the case study
→ formulate & include a thesis statement, summarizing the outcome of your analysis in 1-2 sentences.

2 Background

→ set the scene: background information, relevant facts, & the most important issues
→ Demonstrate that you have researched the problems in this case study.

3 evaluation of the case

→ outline the various pieces of the case study that you are focusing on.

- evaluate these pieces by discussing what is working & what is not working
- state why these parts of the case study are or not working well

4 Proposed solⁿ / changes

- provide specific & realistic solⁿ or changes needed
- explain why this solⁿ was chosen
- support this solⁿ with solid evidence, such as:
concepts from class, outside research, personal experience

5 Recommendations

- determine & discuss specific strategies for accomplishing the proposed solⁿ
- if applicable, recommend further action to resolve some of the issues.
- what should be done & who should do it!

Finalizing the case

- After you have composed the first draft of your case study analysis, read through it to check for any gaps or inconsistencies in content or structure:
- is your thesis statement clear & direct?
- have you provided solid evidence?
- is any component from the analysis missing?

when you make the necessary revisions, proof read & edit your analysis before submitting the final draft.