Case Study Rubric

Due: TBD

Submission format: upload pdf and link to github repo to Canvas

General Description: Submit to Canvas your pdf and link to repository

Why am I doing this? This study is an opportunity to showcase your technical as well as conceptual skills in a unified project. The case study will represent a hands-on scenario similar to one you may be presented in academic courses or in a professional environment.

What am I going to do? At this point, you have likely accumulated a variety of technical and conceptual skills in data science. You will now have the opportunity to combine and express these skills in an independently-driven case study. You will ultimately provide a deliverable that covers all requirements, including significant results and conclusions. The deliverable will include:

- Written portion PDF along with reference page
- GitHub repository containing code and necessary data

How will I know I have succeeded? You will meet expectations on this case study when you follow the criteria in the rubric below.

Category	<u>Details</u>
Formatting	Submit each component listed in the rest of this rubric as advised below. • Written Portion • Submit the written portion as a PDF file. • Data & Code • Submit code created for all portions in a GitHub repository. • Include any additional data that was used in GitHub if necessary. • The GitHub should be titled "CS-[insert first & last name]" • References • References should be included on a separate page at the end of the Written Portion PDF file. • IEEE citation style
Written Portion	Discuss your interpretation of the study and thought process by answering the questions below. • In a small paragraph, summarize the problem presented in the study as well as its importance. • In a small paragraph, discuss your plan to meet the demands of the deliverable. • Include a simple graphic that outlines your analysis

	plan that you will follow for this study. • Finally, discuss the results of your study in complete sentences as well as the significance of these results in the greater context. Reflection: • In a small paragraph, discuss the challenges you met while completing this study and how you overcame them. • Also discuss what you could have done differently and how you plan to improve in the future.
Code	Your code should include • An exploratory data analysis with respect to happiness scores and 6 life evaluation factors. ∘ Factors: GDP, life expectancy, social support, generosity, corruption, freedom • A time-series regression analysis and model ∘ The model should be trained and tested on the provided cleaned dataset. ■ Use dataset WHR.csv ■ Located in "DATA" folder on GitHub ∘ The model should then be used on the data from year 2022 to predict the happiness scores for 2022. ■ Retrieve 2022 data from WHR data.xls dataset ■ Located in "DATA" folder on GitHub • Be sure to include comments so a viewer can understand your process.
References	At the end of the written portion of this assignment please include a list of references in IEEE citation style that were NOT in the already given reference materials.