

Psychology 8031

Assignment 3 – Due February 5 by 5 PM

Use your OWN data or data provided during class 3 for this assignment. The goal of the assignment is to engage the methods; the interestingness of the results is not the focus.

1. Propose an indirect effect to be examined. Models can be simple (e.g., 3 variables) or more complex (i.e., > 3 variables). Conduct the appropriate analysis using tools from the course to examine whether your proposed indirect effect is present in the data. Provide a complete results section with appropriate tables (i.e., correlation estimates, path coefficients [with information to evaluate statistical significance or effect size]) and/or figures.

If you have two, but not three-waves of data, you can attempt fitting the half-longitudinal models.

Be sure to discuss threats to interpreting effects as being consistent with mediation.