HDE 205

FINAL RESEARCH REPORT

For the final report, you are required to turn in a written document of a selected set of longitudinal analyses in the form of a complete empirical manuscript – with concentration on the Methods and Results sections, but also framed by concise introduction and discussion. You can combine different analyses in your assignments if appropriate. You are also encouraged to conduct new analyses beyond the assignments.

1. Introduction
2. Provide the theoretical rationale for your study. Include a brief literature review. Clearly specify your research questions/hypotheses.
3. Methods
4. Briefly describe your research design, target population, sampling/recruitment methods, and procedure.
5. Specify the measures you are using and provide information on reliability and validity if possible.
6. Specify your analysis plan and outline how each hypothesis will be tested. Write out the equations for the models.
7. If there are missing data in your dataset, indicate how they will be treated.
8. Results
9. Clearly present and interpret your results. Use subheadings when necessary.
10. Include tables and/or figures in APA format.
11. Discussion
12. Provide a summary of your research findings (e.g., are your hypotheses supported)?
13. Discuss the implications of your findings and limitations of the study.

Please limit your manuscript to 15 pages (double spaced), including a title page, an abstract, tables, and figures, and excluding references. Prepare the text, tables, and figures in a format that conforms to APA style.

**Please upload your completed assignment to Canvas by 5 PM Wednesday June 11, 2025.**