Senior Studies Assignment 9

Method

Due: Due electronically for in-class discussion and electronic bibliography before class the week of March 30.

Assignment Objectives:

- Conceptualize the method for the proposed study, identifying the sample (including sample size), measures and procedures to be used.
- Apply ethical principles in the development of a sound method for the study.
- Evaluate the logistics of the method to be sure that the study can be completed by the end of Fall 2009 semester.
- Identify the measures (dependent variables and/or criterion) of the study and the procedures for manipulating the causes (or measuring the correlates) of the proposed study.

Assignment Details:

Write an outline for the method section of your thesis. Use correct APA style headings. Include in each section the major content, with references. Submit the Word document to the R: Drive 24 hours before class and bring a paper copy to seminar for discussion.

Update your working bibliography to include the additional sources that you read this week, including those relevant to the ethics assignment. Remember the color coding.

Red for old sources that you haven’t yet read.

Blue for old sources that you have read.

Green for new sources that you added this week.

Assignment Outcomes:

The outline of the method should be specific enough that it allows you to write a good Method section for the proposal. It should be well organized with a design, sample (participants or subjects), materials and apparatus (or measures) and procedures sections. Your outline should include each paragraph of the Method section along with the appropriate citations.

Assignment Assessment:

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