

## **PSY 445 Assessment Assignment Fall 2023**

For this assignment, I want you to administer a psychological assessment. This can be any type of test that gives you some feedback on either the personality or intelligence of people who respond to the items. You can either self-administer the assessment or you can administer it to someone else. The only test you cannot use is the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI), or any test that is the MBTI in disguise. **Print off your results from the assessment and include them with your assignment.** After you do the administration, provide me with the following information:

### **Introduction**

Discuss your approach to the assignment. Name the assessment. Tell why you selected the assessment.

### **Assessment**

Describe the assessment. How many items does it have? What do the items assess? How is it administered? How long does it take to administer? Describe the theory behind the assessment. If there is no theory explicitly stated, what theory do you believe should be behind the assessment.

### **Evaluate the Assessment**

What were the strengths and weaknesses of the assessment? Describe the psychometric properties of the assessment (you may need to do some library research here—Mental Measurements Yearly is awfully helpful in this regard). If there are no published psychometric properties, describe what you need to do in order to establish psychometric properties. Finally, use this information and your personal experience to tell me whether or not you believe the assessment was a good test. Be sure to explain your rationale, and be sure to focus more on the psychometric properties than on your personal experience.

### **Describe Similar Assessment Measures**

What existing and validated measures are like the one you selected? Compare and contrast your measure with these existing assessment measures.

### **Personal Evaluation**

What was the assessment experience like? Do you think the test accurately evaluated what it purported to evaluate? Were there areas that were better than others? How might you use this test in the future? Or would you use it in the future? Finally, discuss the merits of completing assessments for you. Based on your experience, is this something you would want to continue doing?

Remember, I am not grading you on completing the assessment. I am grading you on your reflection of completing the assessment.

The assignment should be completed in the modified APA style used for class. Use the above areas as headings (that should be flush left). It should be at least three pages in length (not including title page or reference page) and it should contain at least two references.

This assignment will be due at Final Exam time, Wednesday, December 6, at the beginning of class (8:00 am). It will be worth 40 points.