**Assessment Task 1 – Research Report**

**There is a 2500-word limit for this assessment.**

Students are required to submit a 2,500-word quantitative laboratory report on the topic presented during the trimester (*reliability and validity indices of a new measure of statistical anxiety*).

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

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| **LO Ref** | **Learning Outcome** |
| **1** | Design and undertake an appropriate investigation in order to systematically test a  research hypothesis(es) |
| **2** | Summarise and analyse research data using the appropriate descriptive and inferential statistical techniques |
| **3** | Conduct these data analyses using jamovi software and interpret the output of such analyses |
| **4** | Effectively present the findings from your research study in the format of a standard research report |

# Assessment Advice

The lab report itself should comprise the following sub-components:

**Abstract**

* A synopsis of your study

**Introduction**

* Background context
* Critical review of the literature
* Rationale for your study
* Hypotheses

**Method**

* Participants
* Design
* Materials
* Procedure
* Ethics

**Results**

* Data treatment
* Descriptive statistics
* Inferential Analyses

**Discussion**

* Recap of study aims and main finding(s)
* Relate to previous literature
* Areas of further study
* Limitations
* Summary/Conclusion

**References & Appendices**

* APA format
* jamovi output for main analyses

Please look on the FDS Blackboard site for specific guidance on this assessment.

**Information for ALL students on submission of this coursework**

* Essays, reports, portfolios and dissertations must be in Arial 11 or Times New Roman font size 12
* Please use APA referencing convention.
* Please note that if your work exceeds the specified limit(s), it will be marked up to the word limit only. The number of words you have used in the assessment must be stated at the end of the main body of your answer.
* Materials listed in your Abstract, tables of descriptive statistics, references, and appendices **will not** be included in your word count
* Everything else in your main text including quotations and headings **will** be included in your word count.
* The date and time of the submission of your work for this assessment can be found on your module BB site.