CSHD 252 Fall Semester 2021 Reflection Activity #1

Name: Please type your name here!

As described in the syllabus, I have developed this course with several goals in mind, but I also want to know more about you and your goals for this semester. This information will help me support the needs of this semester’s group of students and may also help you in setting and working toward goals that are important to you.

About You

1. Please tell me a little bit about your research interests and, if you want, where you are in your program right now (e.g., primarily coursework, doing thesis, thinking about dissertation, actively working on dissertation). You can, if you choose, also let me know if there is anything else you have going on this semester that you would like me to know about (e.g., other courses, doing qualifying papers, working outside of assistantship).
2. How do you learn best, and what do you feel is your biggest strength as a student?
3. If you want to, you can set a goal for this semester for something you want to work on in the context of this course (outside of the topic matter itself) – for example, beginning homework assignments one week before they are due. If you choose to set this type of goal, what can you do to help support yourself in working toward that goal? How can I, as the instructor, help you to meet this goal?

This Course

4. Please describe your prior experiences with statistics (courses or otherwise) and what those experiences were like (e.g., positive, negative, neutral).
5. How do you feel about taking this course (e.g., neutral, positive, negative) and why (e.g., aspects you are worried about, or looking forward to)?
6. What knowledge goal or goals do you have for this course (e.g., understand whether you could use SEM for a set of data you have)? What can you do to help support yourself in working toward that goal? How can I, as the instructor, help you to meet this goal?
7. After reviewing the syllabus, are there any topics you are interested in learning about? Anything you were hoping would be covered but doesn’t seem to be listed?

Final Thoughts

8. Anything else you want me to know about you, or that you want to know about the course?