**Study Designs Assignment-- EIPT 5033**

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Purpose: The purpose of these assignments is to help you gain deeper understanding of range of issues required to conduct high quality studies, to see research and evaluation from the inside.

Summary: You will write three brief research or evaluation study proposals. one using quantitative data and methods, a second using qualitative data and methods, and a third using mixed data and methods. You may choose your own topic and approach, as long as it meets the assignment specifications. You will need to: propose methods for participant recruitment or other strategic source access, discuss instruments/measures or data collection techniques you will use, identify data management and analysis strategies, and explain all procedures to complete the study so that the question(s) can be addressed. *Note that these are three different assignments, using three different strategic methodologies, due on three different dates—see schedule.*

Detailed Specifications:

1. Provide a cover sheet with all APA elements, including your contact information
2. Provide an abstract (≈150 words) capturing the study concisely
3. No literature review is necessary, though you will need to use sources to support your design strategies
4. Do include citations and references (at least 5 beyond the course text) for specific components of your design, such as sources of existing instruments and precedent for particular methods
5. Begin the design page with the study title
6. State the purpose of the research study or evaluation project
7. State the research question or hypothesis
   1. For the scope of this assignment, a single question or hypothesis is appropriate
   2. Pay special attention to key terms that drive the design and data analysis
8. Describe your participant group(s) and additional data sources
   1. Identification, access, recruiting
   2. Selection, assignment

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1. Describe your data collection procedures
   1. Instruments/protocols, administration method
   2. Processes, personnel, interactions, protections
2. Describe your data analysis & management methods
   1. Data organization/preparation, statistical tests/other analysis methods
   2. Link data sources to questions/hypotheses
   3. Explain links between data sources as appropriate
   4. Data management & storage
3. State what you will know at the end of the study, and *what specific results* lead to that conclusion
4. Identify any special issues or challenges presented by this study & design
   1. Ethical, procedural, other

Additional Parameters:

1. *Be succinct but clear, only 4-6 double-spaced pages (≈1500 words), excluding cover sheet, abstract and references, or about 10 pages for the complete document.*
2. Follow APA and all other course general assignment guidelines
3. You may use the first person “I” or “we” for the study description
4. Keep it clear & succinct, each key point above in just a few sentences
5. *Provide rationales—answer the “why” question—for each of your strategic decisions*
6. *It is critical that the elements of the study design align, that is, that all of the design strategies are consistent with the question/hypothesis, that the analysis method fits the data, and the conclusion/outcome claim can reasonably be asserted from the methods used*

**information**

I want in my study design include these with the answer:

**The purpose of the study**

**The Questions in my study design**

**Achieving the purpose**

**What we need to tell the people and what I want from them to know from my study design**

**What this data support this question - Finding (write in side this part) We expect some of the key …….**

**(This is my quantitative method – or – qualitative method) I said this if I use any information from my last study**

**What the next will I going to do (so I when I write the quantitative method with the qualitative method then I have to write this in what the next my professor she need something new not repeat all the information for my 2 last study design)**

**Why these together aptomout the quantitative and qualitative and mixed method**

**Nrelateve**

**Why its important quant before the quantitative**

**My quant arrange**

**The relationship between all of them the quantitative and qualitative and mixed method**

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**See the chapter for this method**