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Measurement Methods in Psychological Research Psych 892

Introduction

Welcome

- This is Psych 892
- Measurement Methods in Psychological Research
 - Not Classical Test Theory
 - Not Item Response Theory
 - Not Factor Analysis
- But, measurement using all of these...

Today

- Tell you a bit about myself
- Go over the basic details of the class
 - Talk about the syllabus

A Bit About Myself

- This is my first year at KU
- Before this, my graduate academic career was at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 - My degree is in Quantitative Psychology

Champaign Illinois

In case you are wondering...most of these squares are cornfields.

Here is the town I used to live in. Courtesy of Google Earth



A Bit About Myself

- For anyone not familiar with Illinois, I thought that I would show you some of my favorite pictures of the landscape.
- Of course, not all of the scenery is as nice as these pictures.

Picture 1



Picture 2



Picture 3



A Bit About Myself

- My office is here in Fraser Hall
 - 449
 - 864-4261
 - jtemplin@ku.edu (IM and e-mail)
- As far as office hours
 - They will be on Thursdays from 11-1 and 4-5
 - And by appointment
 - And...if you have a webcam, we could do a video conference whenever you like...

Now about you

- I am terrible with names
- But, now I will have each of you introduce yourselves. Give:
 - Your Name
 - Department/Division
 - Why you are taking this class
 - Something about yourself

This Class

- Now we can go over the basics of class
 - I will follow the syllabus

Classes

- I will mostly use overheads
- BUT, you will find that I have a hard time talking with out a chalkboard or something
- Also, at anytime you should feel comfortable to ask questions

Software

- As far as the analyses go...
 - I am going to SAS where possible
 - Many of the typical analyses can be completed using the procedures (like CALIS) in SAS
 - I will also teach from auxiliary programs
 - These will be provided to you as the course progresses.