Assessment and Evaluation
Test Psychometrics Assignment:

Describe a psychological test in detailed terms:
* brief description of test: materials, administration
* psychometrics: validity, reliability
* norms: data, dates, updates
* applications: populations served, clinical/practical utility
* critical evaluation

Length of paper: Not to exceed 10 double-spaced pages of text (not including cover, references.) It would be difficult to imagine completing this task in less than 5 pages.

Format: All aspects of paper should conform to APA format.

Recommended Resources:

MENTAL MEASUREMENTS YEARBOOK (MMY)
The cornerstone of the Buros Institute's publishing activities is the Mental Measurements Yearbook (MMY). A comprehensive set of consumer-oriented test reviews, the MMY provides evaluative information to promote and encourage informed test selection. The basic elements of a typical MMY entry include descriptive information, one or two professional reviews, and an extensive list of references to pertinent literature. Criteria for inclusion in the MMY are that a test be commercially available, be published in the English language, and be new, revised, or widely used since it last appeared in the MMY series. In 1989 the MMY began an alternate-year publication schedule with the Supplement to the Mental Measurements Yearbook or MMY-S. The 11th MMY is also available on CD-ROM.

TESTS IN PRINT (TIP)
An integral component of the Buros Institute's publication series, Tests in Print (TIP) serves as a comprehensive bibliography to all known commercially available, English-language tests currently in print. In addition, TIP functions as an index for the entire MMY series by directing readers to the appropriate volume(s) for reviews of specific tests. Tests in Print can be utilized to determine the availability of a test; then the appropriate MMY volume can be referenced for critical, candid information about the merits of that test. TIP also contains a reference list of profession literature providing useful information about a specific test.


Face Sheet:
Provide an additional one-page "Face Sheet," in accordance with the example provided. If information is not available, write "N/A" in the space provided. (Note: the Face Sheet should not exceed one page.) Face sheets will be organized, copied, and distributed for you to use as a resource. A digital copy of the face sheet will be available on the class web site.
Test Name

Author(s):
Publisher:
Year(s) published: Most recent edition:

Formats available (with cost):
Languages/Translations available:
Means of administration:

Norm Group(s):

Populations(s) Served:

Psychometrics: Reliability Research
Inter-rater reliability:
Alternate form reliability:
Split-half reliability:
Test-retest reliability:

Psychometrics: Validity Research
Construct validity:
Content validity:
Concurrent validity:
Predictive validity:

Summary critique: