APSTA-GE 2041 Advanced Topics in Quantitative Methods: Practicum in Multi-Level Models – Growth Curves (1 point)  

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Fall term

Lab sessions: 3:30-6:00pm during second 7 weeks of term  
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Text: Singer & Willett, Applied Longitudinal Data Analysis (optional)  
Software: STATA  
Hardware: The classroom has workstations, but you may need a laptop if your data are housed there.

Note: This course will use NYU Classes. Email is the preferred form of communication. If you call, it is best to email as well.

COURSE OVERVIEW: This is a practicum course on models for multilevel growth curve data. This course is a natural sequel to APSTA-GE 2040 Advanced Topics in Quantitative Methods: Multi-Level Modeling – Growth Curves. Building on the theory and examples developed in that course, students will participate in a guided, larger research project that employs multi-level growth curve models. Students will meet with the instructors in a lab setting to fit, evaluate and describe these models. **The final project for the course will consist of a “results and discussion” section, journal article quality write-up.**

COURSE PREREQUISITE: APSTA-GE 2040 (Advanced Topics in Quantitative Methods: Multi-Level Modeling – Growth Curves). **This prerequisite will be strictly enforced. Consult with the instructor if you wish to substitute an alternative.**

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Participation: 20%  
You are expected to attend all class meetings and participate.

Project: 80%  
There will be a data analysis project (and write-up) instead of a final exam.

COURSE HANDOUTS: Handouts from APSTA-GE 2040 (Advanced Topics in Quantitative Methods: Multi-Level Modeling – Growth Curves) will be useful.

Late assignment policy: Assignments are to be handed in on time.

NOTE: The first class meets October 25 and follows an open lab format. The last lab meeting is Tuesday December 6.