



The Use of Generalizability Theory to Determine Measurement Error on an Ethical Reasoning Performance Assessment

Ethical Reasoning in Action at James Madison University educates students on how to implement ethical reasoning in the real world. This program uses the “Eight Key Questions” to spread awareness of how ethical reasoning should be applied in life. This study focuses on the Ethical Reasoning Writing Essay (ERWR) assessment. The ERWR is given to JMU freshman and sophomores to evaluate ethical reasoning knowledge. The purpose of this study is to determine the amount of measurement error introduced by raters into the scores by using generalizability (G) theory