BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Please be sure this is turned in to Kennon today (January 10 or January 12).

1. Please provide the following information in case I need to get in touch with you sometime during the semester:

Name: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
City: ________________________________
Your phone: ___________________
Office phone: __________________________
e-mail: ________________________
(note: I will use this address to contact you. Please be sure it’s an account you check each day.)

2. Department: __________________________

3. Are you in a Masters or Ph.D. program? __________________________

4. How do you prefer to submit assignments?

☐ email
☐ hard copy
5. What are your occupational goals? Please be as specific as possible.

6. In what ways, if any, is an ability to design and implement your own surveys likely to be an important skill for achieving occupational success?

7. What courses and other experiences have you had in learning about survey methods? Please be specific.
8. Have you ever done any of the following? (If Yes, explain in the margins if you like.)

   Conducted interviews by phone using a computer-assisted interviewing system.
     □ Yes
     □ No

   Constructed a web questionnaire.
     □ Yes
     □ No

   Constructed a telephone questionnaire.
     □ Yes
     □ No

   Constructed a mail questionnaire.
     □ Yes
     □ No

   Implemented a mail survey.
     □ Yes
     □ No

   Conducted a cognitive interview.
     □ Yes
     □ No

   Developed a survey design for someone else.
     □ Yes
     □ No

   Done data entry.
     □ Yes
     □ No

   Analyzed survey data.
     □ Yes
     □ No

   Developed a sample design.
     □ Yes
     □ No
9. Is there something in particular you do or do not want to do or learn from this course? *(Please think carefully about your answer as it is likely to influence how I approach certain portions of this course.)*