**REASSURANCE-SEEKING: STUDY 2**

**QUESTIONS ADDRESSED**

1. **DOES REASSURANCE-SEEKING COMBINE WITH INTERPERSONAL STRESS TO PREDICT INCREASES IN DEPRESSIVE SYMPTOMS?**

2. **DOES THE REASSURANCE-SEEKING/ATTRIBUTIONAL DIATHESIS/STRESS THREE-WAY COMBINATION PRODUCE EVEN FURTHER RISK?**

3. **IF SO, DOES THIS COMBINATION LEAD TO DEPRESSIVE REACTIONS THROUGH THE OPERATION OF HOPELESSNESS?**

**DESIGN**

94 STUDENTS COMPLETED MEASURES AT TIME 1 AND TIME 2 (5 WEEKS APART)

**TIME 1**
- REASSURANCE-SEEKING
- ATTRIBUTIONAL DIATHESIS
- HOPELESSNESS
- DEPRESSIVE SYMPTOMS (BDI)

**TIME 2**
- HOPELESSNESS
- DEPRESSIVE SYMPTOMS (BDI)
- INTERPERSONAL STRESS (LES)