Designing a Psych Experiment

*Learning outcomes addressed:*

* *Define the Aim and Population of a study*
* *Discuss sampling techniques appropriate to research*
* *Explain the concept of generalizability*
* *State the independent and dependent variables in an experiment*
* *State operational definitions of variables*
* *Explain confounding variables and how they may be controlled*
* *Discuss strengths and limitations of the experimental method*

**Task:**

To develop a psychology experiment. You must include the following:

1. Aim of the study
2. Hypothesis
3. Independent variable
4. Dependent variable
5. Mention of possible confounding variables
6. Identification of Target Population
7. Identification of sampling technique
8. Control Condition
9. Identification of type of experiment
10. Include a simple procedure

**Assessment:**

This assignment will be worth **10 content points; 1 point for each item above**. Half points are possible and will certainly be awarded for incompleteness; so be thorough!