

Threats to Internal Validity:

1. Selection bias and differential attrition
2. Endogenous change
 - a. Testing
 - b. Maturation
 - c. Regression
3. History/external events
4. Contamination
5. Treatment mis-identification
 - a. Experimenter expectancies
 - b. Placebo effect
 - c. Hawthorne effect / “on stage” effect)
 - d. Conceptual —> operational link not effectively made
 - i. Instrumentation
 - ii. Invalid operational definitions