**SEMESTER SPRING 2020**

**Clinical Psychology (PSY401)**

**ASSIGNMENT No. 01**

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| Scenarios | Identification | Justification |
| Sana, a researcher showed her warmth, friendly and encouraging attitude while giving instructions to a group of participants in a treatment group and expected that those participants would produce good performance. Meanwhile, she showed her cold, aloof and somewhat stern attitude while giving instructions to a group of participants in a control group and expected that this group may show poor performance in research study. | **Experimenter bias** | refers to an experimenter behaving in a different way with different groups in a study, which leads to an impact on the results of this study (and is eliminated through blinding) |
| Afifa administered MMPIII on medical students in order to assess their perceived stress, anxiety, depression and interpersonal difficulties. Her participants know the purpose of MMPI-II administration and provided fake answers in order to prove themselves as psychologically sound individuals. | **Testing** | Refers to the effect of repeatedly testing participants using the same measures. If you give someone the same test three times, isn't it likely that they will do better as they learn the test or become used to the testing process so that they answer differently |
| Fariha wanted to examine the effectiveness of cognitive behavioral therapy in reducing symptoms of depression. For this, she took clients with Major depressive disorder and studied same participants for a period of 5 years. Most of the participants did not show interest after passing 2 years of study and usually did not come when Fariha called them. | **Maturation** | Refers to the impact of time as a variable in a study. If a study takes place over a period of time in which it is possible that participants naturally changed in some way (grew older, became tired), then it may be impossible to rule out whether effects seen in the study were simply due to the effect of time. |
| Rubab’s client had a good insight about her depressive episode. Rubab considered that her client is intelligent and return back to her normal life very soon. | Not found |  |