**Study Design and Threats to Validity:**

**An examination of Cormie et al. (2007)**

**HK 396 Quantitative Research Methods**

**All** students should have read the article and brought a printed copy to class. **All** students should have a written copy of the group’s responses to the following.

1. Describe one aspect of the study design that improved internal validity.
2. Describe one aspect of the study design that improved external validity.
3. Describe one change to the study design that would improve internal validity.
4. Describe one change to the study design that would improve external validity.
5. List any extraneous variables that relate to your responses in 1) through 4).
6. What is the relationship between extraneous variables and internal validity?
7. What is the relationship between extraneous variables and external validity?
8. Describe three points that were covered in the Discussion.
9. In what ways could the paper be changed to make the important findings easier to understand?