**Psy 430 Editing Methods Section for Clarity**

1. State your hypothesis (or hypotheses).
2. a) What is/are your independent variable(s) at a conceptual level?

b) How do you plan to operationalize and manipulate your independent variable(s)? Be sure to specify the number of levels for each independent variable.
3. a) What is your dependent variable(s)?

b) Describe how you will measure each dependent variable (be specific).
4. a) What confounding variables will you need to control?

b) Describe how you will control each potential confound named above.

1. Is your experiment methodologically sound? Does it have internal validity?
2. For the ethics board members and readers in general, you will need to provide a clear, detailed and complete Method section. List areas/topics/details/materials that you need to decide, clarify or organize to promote understanding and clarity.
3. For each material in your study, have you 1) clearly indicated whether the material is from another source, 2) sourced elsewhere but adapted by the experimenter, or 3) created by the experimenter (you)? For materials not created by you, have you properly referenced the source in-text and in the complete References section?