Testing for Relationships

Chapter Checklist

After reading this chapter, you should be able to:

- 1. Explain the difference between tests of differences and tests of relationships.
- 2. Use the four analytical steps to design and interpret research designs and statistical findings.
- 3. Know which assumptions of inferential statistics your research project meets and which assumptions it does not meet.
- 4. Develop a hypothesis or research question and select the appropriate statistical test of relationship (correlation or regression).
- 5. Differentiate among the assumptions and functions of correlation and regression.
- 6. Interpret research findings developed from results of correlation and regression.
- 7. Identify structural equation modeling as tests of relationships.