

Delta State University
Sociology 101
Fall Semester 2004

Writing Assignment No. 2

Assignment: Prepare a two-page essay (typed, double-spaced, 10 or 12 point font, 1 inch margins) on the following topic. Follow the guidelines on the course website.

Topic: An important function of *social groups* is to establish and enforce *social control*. Describe how both *small, informal groups*, and *large, formal organizations* create and reproduce systems of social control. What role does *labeling* play in these processes?

Due: Wednesday, Oct. 13, at the beginning of class.