

Delta State University  
Sociology 101  
Spring Semester 2004

### **Writing Assignment No. 1**

Due on **Tuesday, February 24** at the beginning of class.

Write a two-page paper (typed, double-spaced, 10 or 12 point font, 1 inch margins) in response to the following topic:

Explain the theoretical basis or justification for affirmative action policies in the U.S. Do you think affirmative action has been a successful policy in the U.S.? What evidence supports your position? Do you think we should continue with affirmative actions programs in the future? Why or why not?