

Delta State University
Sociology 421
Fall 2004

Writing Assignment No. 3

Due: Monday, September 27

Instructions: Prepare a two page essay on the topic identified below. Be sure to develop an explanation or argument in your essay. See the link from the course home page for tips on writing an effective essay.

Topic: Sustainable Development is sometimes portrayed as linking economic and ecological values. In what ways do the projects described in the articles "Bumper Crop of Coffee Labels" and "Preserving an Old-Forest Wilderness at the Ends of the Earth" illustrate this principle? Do you think either of these projects truly embody sustainability? Why or why not?

Use the links on the course website to get the articles:

"Bumper Crop of Coffee Labels," *Seattle Times*, September 20, 2004

"Preserving an Old-Forest Wilderness at the Ends of the Earth," *New York Times*, September 14, 2004