

Delta State University
SSC 470/570: Methods of Social Research
Fall Semester 2005

Research Topic

Assignment: Select a topic for your research proposal.

Grade: 2 points

Process: Start with a general area of interest, e.g. "education," "crime," or "poverty." Narrow this general interest down to a particular aspect that interests you, e.g. "school performance," "violence in prison," or "substandard housing." Choose an area where you want to study this topic, e.g. "The Mississippi Delta," "the United States," "8 southern states," or "Bolivar County." This is a sufficient level of detail for this assignment.

Submit: A sheet of paper with the names of the members of your group and a brief description of your topic. You should summarize your topic in one sentence, then describe where you plan to carry out this study, and briefly describe why you selected this topic. The description should be no more than two paragraphs.

Each **group** should submit **one** paper.

Due: September 22, 2005