

Delta State University
SSC 570: Methods of Social Research
Spring Semester 2006

Critique

Assignment: Critique the draft methodological approach of another group.

Grade: 5 points

Process: You will receive the draft methodological approach from another student. You should carefully read the draft methodological approach, and prepare a critique of the methods the other student plans to use, evaluating various aspects of the methods section.

Submit: A critique of the methodological approach of one other student. In your critique, you should comment on the quality and completeness of the draft methods section. Consider the following questions: Are the methods the student proposes appropriate given the research topic and question? Has the student adequately expressed how he/she will measure the phenomenon of interest? Has the student chosen one method and described in detail how he/she will choose the sample, construct the variables or concepts, collect the data, and analyze the data? Is the methods section complete?

Prepare a critique that will help the other student improve the draft methodological approach.

Your critique should be approximately one page.

Due: April 11, 2006