

SOC 204 Week 4: Start Here

Welcome to Week 4!

This week we will move away from more abstract knowledge of history and theory of sociology and start studying the most practical things: how do we live our lives and what is there that we take for granted every day that we can challenge, question, and see in a different way.

Week 4 Learning Objectives

- Interpret the sociological concept of reality as a social construct.
- Apply the different micro sociological theories to a variety of scenarios.
- Explain how individuals present themselves and perceive themselves in a social context.
- Differentiate psychological and sociological theories of self-development.
- Outline how sociologists approach emotions.
- Describe the importance of socialization both for individuals and society.
- Explain the nature versus nurture debate and sociology's position within it.
- Distinguish between the agents and target of socialization.
- Explain how socialization occurs and recurs throughout life

Week 4 Readings

- [Chapter 4 - Socialization and Interaction](#)