SOC 205 Week 5: Overview

Introduction

Our exploration of social problems continues with an examination of the ways that members of a community can work together to solve issues of environmental justice. You'll complete <u>a writing</u> <u>assignment</u>, participate in <u>a class discussion</u>, and submit a midterm feedback quiz.

Weekly Learning Outcomes (WLO)

After successful completion of this week, you will be able to:

- 1. Explain how climate change is a social problem as much as an environmental problem;
- 2. Outline how climate change impacts human systems on both the local and global scale;
- 3. Analyze how the intersection of race, class, and gender, and other social locations contribute to the causes and consequences of climate change;
- 4. Explain why not all human groups are equally responsible for the destruction of the environment or for causing the climate crisis;
- 5. Analyze the role of colonization in our current environmental crisis;
- 6. Consider Indigenous and non-Indigenous worldviews on the climate crisis and consider opportunities for innovative solutions.