

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 [a writing assignment](#), participate in [a class discussion](#), 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.