

# SOCI 204<sup>1</sup>

## Self, Identity and Society

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### Course Description:

An exploration of the sociology of social interaction, with an emphasis on understanding the way self-identity is formed in social context and social activity. Explores the ways in which society, culture, inequality, and history affect how individuals define their experiences and themselves.

### Course Outcomes/Objectives:

- Ability to explain and describe the major sociological theories about the development of identity
- To gain an understanding of how race, class, gender, age, ability, and other social categories influence a person's identity
- To learn how social inequality manifests through identity formation

### Topics May Include:

Classical and contemporary sociological theory; culture, subculture, and countercultural movements and identities; social inequality; race, gender, class, ethnicity, ability/disability

### Required Resources May Include:

Kidd, Warren and Teagle, Alison. 2012. Culture and Identity, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Palgrave Macmillan, New York, NY

Lawler, Steph. 2014. Identity: Sociological Perspectives. Polity. Cambridge, UK

<sup>1</sup>This online outline is only intended to give an overall sense of the course. Detailed course outlines will be made available for all registered students on the first day of class. Only those outlines are to be considered official.