SOC400 Seminar in Social Psychology (WI)

FALL 2026, In-Person

Wednesdays 2-4:45pm

Prerequisites: SOC100 and Junior Standing; or Instructor's consent

Credits: 3

Attributes: Writing Intensive

Please contact Dr. Meiser at emeiser@hawaii.edu if you have any questions about the course or enrollment.

This discussion- and activity-based seminar course will cover key concepts in the field of Social Psychology, the study of how people—their beliefs, emotions, behaviors, and attitudes—are influenced by their social surroundings.

Social Psychologists work hard to answer questions like, How are our self-concepts and identities created? What biases and fallacies plague our beliefs and attitudes? And what social forces push us to conform to norms or obey certain laws and leaders?

We'll be working to answer these questions over the semester together!

JOIN US!

About the instructor:
Ellen Meiser is an Assistant Professor in the Sociology Department interested in all things Social Psychology. Her personal research focuses on how people contend with success, failure, and mediocrity.