

## Human & Social Science 2017-18 Assessment

Interactionism is a theoretical perspective that explores how people through their interactions with their environment construct meaning and reality. In turn, these constructions shape the environment (e.g., society, social situations, etc.) and individual behavior. Neither the individual, nor the environment have an effect by itself, nor is one more important than the other. Explain different ways that people and the environment work together to shape individual behavior. Illustrate your arguments using examples between individuals and job/work outcomes.