



## Social Position

**Social position** is one of the basic terms of the social psychology. It is a position in a **social system**, respectively in its structure. The specific position entails a specific set of **rights and duties**. The social position always includes:

- › Social role - expected behavior in a relation to the position (**duties**)
- › Social status - authority, power, prestige in a relation to the position (**rights**)

Role and status are mutually inseparable. It is front and back of the same coin (**Geist, 2000**)

Related terms and methods:

- › Social group
- › Social influence

Related management fields:

- › Human Resources Management
- › Leadership & Communicating
- › Management

Related disciplines:

- › Psychology
- › Social Psychology
- › Sociology