

* = non-meeting day. M T W R F S U = days of the week.

1	M 8/28	C0a	Course and subject intro.
	W 8/30	C0a	(Continued.)
		C0b	Read before class: the syllabus, under "Syllabus and Schedule."
		C0c	Read before class: the university's academic integrity site .
	10:25	C1a	Read before class: "Belief," Jeff Dale, under "Readings."
		C1b	Read before class: "Objectivity," Jeff Dale, under "Readings."
	F 9/1	C1ab	(Continued.)
		C1c	Read before class: "No, You're Not Entitled to Your Opinion," Patrick Stokes.
2	M 9/4 *		Campus closed.
	W 9/6	C1d	Read before class: "Knowledge," Jeff Dale, under "Readings."
		C1e	Read before class: Dowden chapter 2, "Claims, Issues, and Arguments," only the sections up to and including "Conditionals and the Word <i>if</i> ."
	F 9/8	C1e	(Continued.)
		C0d	Read before class: "Who Are You and What Are You Doing Here?" Mark Edmundson. Last day to add without petition.
3	M 9/11	C1e	(Continued.)
	10:20	C1f	Read before class: Dowden chapter 2, "Claims, Issues, and Arguments," remaining sections starting with "Deductively Valid and Inductively Strong."
	W 9/13	C1f	(Continued.)
		C0e	Read before class: "Philosophy's True Home," Scott Soames.
		C0f	Read before class: "Liberal Arts in the Data Age," JM Olejarz.
	10:25	C1g	In-class exercise: Dowden chapter 2.
		H1e	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C1e.
	F 9/15	C1h	Read before class: Dowden chapter 12, "Aristotelian Logic and Venn-Euler Diagrams," only the section "Aristotle's Logic of Classes."
	10:20	C1i	In-class exercise: argument analysis and critique.
4	M 9/18	C1i	(Continued.)
		H1f	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C1f.
		H1abdh	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C1a, b, d, h.
	W 9/20	C0g	In-class exercise: reasoning challenges.
	10:15	X1	Module exam on C1.
	F 9/22	C0g	(Continued.)
5	M 9/25	C0g	(Continued.)
	10:15	C2a	Read before class: Dowden chapter 3, "Writing with the Appropriate Precision," Last day to add with petition.
	W 9/27	C2a	(Continued.)
	F 9/29	C2a	(Continued.)
	10:25	C2b	In-class exercise: Dowden chapter 3.
6	M 10/2	C2b	(Continued.)
	W 10/4	C2b	(Continued.)
		H2a	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C2a.
	F 10/6	C3a	Read before class: Dowden chapter 5, "Obstacles to Better Communication,"
	10:35	C3b	In-class exercise: Dowden chapter 5.
7	M 10/9	C3b	(Continued.)
	10:15	X2	Module exam on C2.
	W 10/11	C3b	(Continued.)
	F 10/13	C3c	Read before class: Dowden chapter 6, "Writing to Convince Others,"
	10:30	C3d	Read before class: Dowden chapter 4, "How to Evaluate Information and Judge Credibility,"
8	M 10/16	C3d	(Continued.)
	10:10	C3e	In-class exercise: Dowden chapter 4.
	W 10/18	EAA	In-class exercise: Essay argument analysis.
		H3c	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C3c.

F 10/20	EAA	(Continued.)
	10:15	X3 Module exam on C3.
9 M 10/23	EAC	In-class exercise: Essay argument critique.
W 10/25	EAC	(Continued.)
	10:25	EOT In-class exercise: Essay outline and thesis.
F 10/27	C4a	Read before class: Dowden chapter 7, "Defending Against Deception."
10 M 10/30	C4a	(Continued.)
	10:25	C4b Read before class: "On Bullshit," Harry Frankfurt, under "Readings."
		EV1 Due 11:59 pm: Essay version 1.
W 11/1	C4b	(Continued.)
	H4ab	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C4a, b
F 11/3	C4c	Read before class: Dowden chapter 8, "Detecting Fallacies."
11 M 11/6	C4c	(Continued.)
	10:20	C4d In-class exercise: Dowden chapter 8.
W 11/8	C4e	In-class exercise: examples from H4ab.
F 11/10 *		Campus closed.
12 M 11/13	C5a	Read before class: Dowden chapter 9, "Consistency and Inconsistency."
		H4c Due 11:59 pm: homework on C4c.
W 11/15	C5a	(Continued.)
	10:15	X4 Module exam on C4.
F 11/17	C5b	Read before class: Dowden chapter 11, "Logical Form and Sentential Logic," only the sections up to and including "Logical Forms of Statements and Arguments," and the section "The Logic of If-Then."
13 M 11/20	C6a	Read before class: Dowden chapter 13, "Inductive Reasoning," all except skipping the subsections of the section "Generalizing From a Sample."
		H5a Due 11:59 pm: homework on C5a.
W 11/22	C6a	(Continued.)
		EV2 Due 11:59 pm: Essay version 2. (Late submissions at penalty; see instructions.)
F 11/24 *		Campus closed.
14 M 11/27	C6a	(Continued.)
	10:10	C6b Read before class: Dowden chapter 14, "Reasoning About Causes and Their Effects."
		H5b Due 11:59 pm: homework on C5b.
W 11/29	C6b	(Continued.)
	10:15	X5 Module exam on C5.
F 12/1	C6b	(Continued.)
15 M 12/4	C7a	Read before class: "Why Climate Skeptics Are Wrong," Michael Shermer.
	10:15	C7b Read before class: "Telekinesis and Quantum Field Theory," Sean Carroll.
		H6ab Due 11:59 pm: homework on C6a, b.
W 12/6	C7c	Read before class: "Unhealthy Fixation," William Saletan.
F 12/8	C7c	(Continued.)
	10:15	X6 Module exam on C6.
		H7abc Due 11:59 pm: homework on C7a, b, c.
		PhW Due 11:59 pm (extra credit): write-ups from up to two approved phil events; see instructions.
F 12/15	XF	8:00 am: Final exam (comprehensive).