

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

1 T 8/22	C0a	Course and subject intro.
R 8/24	C0b	Read before class: the syllabus, under "Syllabus and Schedule."
	C0c	Read before class: the college's academic integrity site .
	C1a	Read before class: "Belief," Jeff Dale, under "Readings."
	C1b	Read before class: "Objectivity," Jeff Dale, under "Readings."
	C1c	Read before class: " No, You're Not Entitled to Your Opinion ," Patrick Stokes.
2 T 8/29	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 WordIf."
R 8/31	C1e	(Continued.)
	C0d	Read before class: " Who Are You and What Are You Doing Here? " Mark Edmundson.
9:45	C1f	Read before class: Dowden chapter 2, "Claims, Issues, and Arguments ," remaining sections starting with "Deductively Valid and Inductively Strong."
F 9/1 *		Last day to drop for a refund.
U 9/3 *		Last day to enroll. Last day to drop without a W on transcript.
3 T 9/5	C1f	(Continued.)
	C0e	Read before class: " Philosophy's True Home ," Scott Soames.
	C0f	Read before class: " Liberal Arts in the Data Age ," JM Olejarz.
9:20	C1g	In-class exercise: Dowden chapter 2.
9:50	C1h	Read before class: Dowden chapter 12, "Aristotelian Logic and Venn-Euler Diagrams ," only the section "Aristotle's Logic of Classes."
	H1e	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C1e.
R 9/7	C1i	In-class exercise: argument analysis and critique.
	H1f	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C1f.
	H1abdh	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C1a, b, d, h.
4 T 9/12	C0g	In-class exercise: reasoning challenges.
9:40	X1	Module exam on C1.
R 9/14	C0g	(Continued.)
9:40	C2a	Read before class: Dowden chapter 3, "Writing with the Appropriate Precision ."
5 T 9/19	C2a	(Continued.)
R 9/21	C2b	In-class exercise: Dowden chapter 3.
6 T 9/26	C2b	(Continued.)
9:40	C3a	Read before class: Dowden chapter 5, "Obstacles to Better Communication ."
	H2a	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C2a.
R 9/28	C3b	In-class exercise: Dowden chapter 5.
9:40	X2	Module exam on C2.
7 T 10/3	C3b	(Continued.)
9:45	C3c	Read before class: Dowden chapter 6, "Writing to Convince Others ."
R 10/5	C3d	Read before class: Dowden chapter 4, "How to Evaluate Information and Judge Credibility ."
9:35	C3e	In-class exercise: Dowden chapter 4.
8 T 10/10	EAA	In-class exercise: Essay argument analysis.
	H3c	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C3c.
R 10/12	EAC	In-class exercise: Essay argument critique.
9:40	X3	Module exam on C3.
9 T 10/17	EAC	(Continued.)
9:35	EOT	In-class exercise: Essay outline and thesis.
R 10/19	C4a	Read before class: Dowden chapter 7, "Defending Against Deception ."
10 T 10/24	EVW	In-class exercise: Essay workshop.
R 10/26	C4b	Read before class: "On Bullshit," Harry Frankfurt, under "Readings."
U 10/29 *	EV1	Due 11:59 pm: Essay version 1.
11 T 10/31	C4c	Read before class: Dowden chapter 8, "Detecting Fallacies ."
	H4ab	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C4a, b

R 11/2	C4d	In-class exercise: Dowden chapter 8.
	9:35 C5a	Read before class: Dowden chapter 9, "Consistency and Inconsistency."
12 T 11/7	C5a	(Continued.)
	9:20 C4e	In-class exercise: examples from H4ab.
	10:00 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."
	H4c	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C4c.
R 11/9	C5b	(Continued.)
	9:40 X4	Module exam on C4.
13 T 11/14	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.
	H5b	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C5b.
		Last day to drop with a W on transcript.
R 11/16	C6a	(Continued.)
	9:40 X5	Module exam on C5.
14 T 11/21		Class attends Fall Ethics Symposium, Recital Hall, Cosumnes River College, during class meeting time.
W 11/22 *	EV2	Due 11:59 pm: Essay version 2. (Late submissions at penalty; see instructions.)
R 11/23 *		Campus closed.
15 T 11/28	C6b	Read before class: Dowden chapter 14, "Reasoning About Causes and Their Effects."
R 11/30	C7a	Read before class: "Why Climate Skeptics Are Wrong," Michael Shermer.
	9:15 C7b	Read before class: "Telekinesis and Quantum Field Theory," Sean Carroll.
	9:50 C7c	Read before class: "Unhealthy Fixation," William Saletan.
	H6ab	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C6a, b.
16 T 12/5	C7abc	(Continued.)
	9:40 X6	Module exam on C6.
R 12/7	XFW	Final exam workshop.
	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.
T 12/12	XF	8:00 am: Final exam (comprehensive).