

Detailed instructions for the paper assignments will be posted to BruinLearn. There will be a weekly discussion board for students who need to participate asynchronously. To earn full participation credit for discussion board posts, you will need to make five, one-page long contributions throughout the quarter.

FAQs

? Do I need a background in logic, math, or physics to succeed in this course?

! No. I will presume no prior background in logic, math, or physics, and I will explain any technical notions that come up in our readings.

? Will class be held online or in person?

! The class is currently scheduled to meet online. Students who can attend synchronously are encouraged to do so. For students who require an asynchronous option, I will make the Zoom recordings available on our class website.

? How will participation be assessed?

! Students will earn participation credit by contributing to the conversation in their discussion sections. Students who must take the class asynchronously, or those who are uncomfortable participating in class, can earn participation credit by posting to our online discussion board.

Learning Objectives

- Acquire a background in the philosophy and history of logic, reasoning, and the methodology of science.
- Acquire skills in analytical reading and writing
- Acquire tools for evaluating arguments
- learn to frame critical questions and comments using collaborative annotation software

Accommodations

Students with learning needs that require special accommodations are encouraged to consult with UCLA's Center for Accessible Education (CAE). Details of the services CAE provides, including the protocol for letters of accommodation, can be found on their website: <https://www.cae.ucla.edu>. Also please do not hesitate to contact me, if there's anything you think I can do to make the class more accessible.

Academic Integrity

Students are expected to know and to follow the university's guidelines for academic honesty. Academic misconduct can occur in a variety of ways, including (but not limited to) cheating, fabrication, and plagiarism. When in doubt about whether some academic practice is acceptable, ask your instructor for assistance. Always err on the side of caution. Any suspected violation of university policy regarding academic conduct will be reported directly to the Office of the Dean of Students, without exception. UCLA's policies on academic and intellectual integrity can be found at:

- <https://www.deanofstudents.ucla.edu/studentconductcode>
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