

Introductory Logic

Class Syllabus

Date	Due at the Beginning of Class HW # - Material Covered		Class Lecture (Informal Fallacy)
9/4			Definitions; Genus & Species; Extension & Intension
9/11	1	Bk 2: p. 9-20; #1-3	Methods of Defining; Rules for Defining by Genus <i>Fallacies of Distraction/Ipse dixit</i>
9/18	2	Bk 2: p 21-27; #4-5	Statements; Self-supporting & Supported Statements <i>Ad hominem</i>
9/25	3	Bk 1: p 1-12; #1-3; Inter. Test 1 (p. 9-27)	Relationships between Statements; Consistency & Disagreement. <i>Tu quoque</i>
10/2	4	Bk 1: p 13-20; #4-5	One Basic Verb; Standard Categorical Statements <i>Bulverism</i>
10/9	5	Bk 1: p 21-26; #6-7; Intro Test 1 (p. 1-20)	The Square of Opposition; Contradiction <i>Straw Man</i>
10/16	6	Bk 1: p 27-33; #8-9	Contrariety; Subcontrariety; Implication <i>Ad populum</i>
10/23	7	Bk 1: p 34-44; #10-12	Arguments; Truth & Validity; The Syllogism <i>Ad baculum</i>
10/30	8	Bk 1: p 47-55; #13-15; Intro Test 2 (p. 21-44)	Moods & Figures of Syllogisms; Testing by Counterexample. <i>Ad misericordiam</i>
11/6	9	Bk 1: p 57-63; #16 & 17	Distributed Terms; Testing Syllogisms by Rules <i>Chronological snobbery</i>
11/13	10	Bk 1: p 65-70; #18; Intro Test 3 (p. 47-60)	Immediate Inferences; Translating Ordinary Statements <i>Ad ignorantiam</i>
11/20			Thanksgiving Break
11/27	11	Bk 1: p 75-82; #19-20	Translating Inclusive & Exclusive Statements; Enthymemes <i>Exigency</i>
12/4	12	Bk 1: p 83-92; #21-22 Intro Test 4 (p 61-79)	Venn Diagrams and Existential Presupposition <i>Snob appeal</i>
Dec.			Christmas Break
1/8	13	Venn diagram practice	Hypothetical Syllogisms; Establishing Conclusions <i>Transfer</i>
1/15	14	Bk 1: p 93-99; #23-24; Intro Test 5 (p 80-92)	"Who Wants to Be a Twentypointaire?" (review game) <i>Fallacies of Ambiguity/Equivocation</i>
1/22	15	Bk 1: p 103-108; #25; Intro Test 6 (p 93-99)	Review in class. Semester Exam

*"Bk 1 & 2" refer to the textbooks. "Bk 1" is the *Introductory Logic* book, and "Bk 2" is the *Intermediate Logic* book.

**Please note: Although the exercise numbers from the text are listed in the homework description, assignments will not always match the exercises exactly and there may be additional practice assigned that is not from the text, so it is imperative to use the assignment sheets provided on the website rather than this list.

***This is a tentative schedule. Dates may be subject to change if the need should arise due to a need for additional practice or the co-op schedule being interrupted by unforeseen events.