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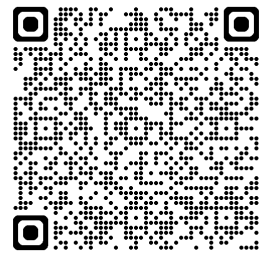
PHIL 2000: CRITICAL REASONING INFORMAL LOGIC IN REAL-WORLD CONTEXTS (3 cr.)

Fall 2026 | MWF 12pm-12:50pm

Dr. Corinne Bloch-Mullins

Introduces fundamental principles and forms of good reasoning, as well as methods for distinguishing good reasoning from bad reasoning and for recognizing common fallacies. Clarifies the distinction between validity and truth and the difference between inductive and deductive arguments. Develops skills by analyzing natural language examples, such as political speeches, op-eds, advertisements, and scientific and legal texts. Trains students to become intellectually honest, rigorous and persuasive reasoners.

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