Course Code: PHI 1310       W09-10 LSB C1
Course Title: Logic
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Teaching Language: Cantonese and English

Course description
This course is an introduction to elementary logic, focusing primarily on the syntax, semantics, and proof theory. Some elementary metatheorems of logic will also be discussed. The main objective of this course is to develop students’ ability to analyze and critically evaluate arguments from a logical point of view. Students will learn the logical principles of deductive and inductive inferences and the techniques to determine the validity of arguments.

Syllabus (subject to change in details)
Chapter 1: Logic and the Method of Philosophy
Chapter 2: Basic Concepts
Chapter 3: Informal Fallacies
Chapter 4: Categorical Syllogisms
Chapter 5: Symbolic Language and Truth Table
Chapter 6: Natural Deduction in Propositional Logic
Chapter 7: Natural Deduction in Predicate Logic
Chapter 8: Induction
Chapter 9: Scientific Reasoning

Assessment
1. Tutorial participation and class discussion
2. Homework
3. Midterm and final exam

Bibliography
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