

FINO PhD Program in Philosophy
Mandatory teaching for all Curricula – First Year
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The course is open to all curricula and all PhD students

Title

Argumentation Theory

Course Description

The course will give basic training on deductive arguments and inductive arguments, including probabilistic arguments, heuristics and biases. The course does not presuppose formal logic nor any particular knowledge or argumentation theory, but some general knowledge of what an argument is and what a fallacy is are welcome.

Course organization

The course will be organized in four 2 hours lectures where, after a short presentation of the topic, part of the lesson will consist in exercises on deductive and inductive arguments and test on understanding the main lines of different kinds of shortcuts in inductive arguments.

Teachers

Cristina Amoretti (UNIGE) and Margherita Benzi (UPO)

Duration and Credits

The course will last 8 hours. 4 credits with exercises.

Teaching period

November 2020.

Requirements

Students should participate doing exercises and practicing at home