

In Unit 3, we will discover fallacies. Fallacies are errors in reasoning that happen very often. There are names and categories for different fallacies.

Objective:

Recognize fallacies by category; recognizing arguments with problems in relevance, sufficiency, acceptability.

Readings and Multimedia

There are three readings in Unit 3:

Fallacies and Biases <http://philosophy.hku.hk/think/fallacy/> Creative Commons Attribution-Noncommercial-Share Alike

Fallacies pdf set https://yourlogicalfallacyis.com/pdf/Logical_Fallacies_on_A4.pdf CC

Stephen Downes' Guide to Logical Fallacies <http://www.fallacies.ca/download/fallacies.doc> CC BY

Activities:

Midterm Exam

Two Unit Discussion Topics

Self-Assessments, Short Multiple Choice Ungraded for Practice Within the Unit