

**PHIL 201 A02 – Spring 2018**  
**Critical Thinking**

**Instructor:** Eric Hochstein

**Time:** Tuesday

Week 5 (Jan 30, Jan 31 & Feb 2): When, How, and Why our Brains Deceive Us (Part 1)  
Readings: pages 184 - 216

Week 6 (Feb 6, Feb 7 & Feb 9): When, How, and Why our Brains Deceive Us (Part 2)  
Readings: pages 184 - 216

Week 7 (Feb 13, Feb 14 & Feb 16): Reading Week  
**No Classes**

Week 8 (Feb 20, Feb 21 & Feb 23): When Statistics and Numbers Lie  
Readings: pages 124 - 150  
**February 23rd: Mid-term 2**

Week 9 (Feb 27, Feb 28 & Mar 2): How Language Influences Reasoning  
Readings: pages 61 - 90

Week 10 (Mar 6, Mar 7 & Mar 9): How Society Shapes the Way we Think  
Readings: pages 219 - 249

Week 11 (Mar 13, Mar 14 & Mar 16): Thinking Critically about the Media  
Readings: pages 290 – p. 316

Week 12 (Mar 20, Mar 21 & Mar 23): Good and Bad Reasoning in Science (Part 1)  
Readings: pages 252 - 287  
**March 20th: Mid-term 3**

Week 13 (Mar 27, Mar 28): Good and Bad Reasoning in Science (Part 2)  
Readings: pages 252 - 287  
**Classes Cancelled on Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Week 14 (Apr 3, Apr 4 & Apr 6): Spill over and Review  
**No additional readings**

