PHIL 150

Intro to Logic

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Course Description:

Logic is about representing reasoning using a specialized set of symbols. The purpose of the symbols is to make it easier to discern how certain forms of sentences indicate when the reasoning involved is good, and when the reasoning is bad. So, we first learn how to use symbols to represent certain natural language sentences. We then use the symbolism to construct symbolized arguments that correspond to good arguments in natural language and use the symbolism to show when such natural language arguments---to the extent that the symbolism represents them---are bad.