

## HON101

### *Syllabus - Prof. Iadevaia – Pima College East*

Tu Th 10:10 –11:25 AM CRN 11430 Room E5-524 Fall 2009

Week	Date	Topic	Reading	Source
1	24 Aug	Epistemology	What is Epistemology? Back to Skepticism	WD WD
2	31	Epistemology Relating to Science	Philosophy of Science Rationality and Science	WD WD
3	7 Sept	Epistemology Relating to Beliefs	The Nature and Philosophy Of Science The Role of Doubt In Science	WD WD
4	14	Past UFO Sightings	Unidentified Flying Objects A Great Light in the Night In Search of History: Ancient Aliens	WD WD VID
5	21	Beginning of Modern UFO Sightings	The First UFO Report Roswell Incident Unsolved Mysteries: Roswell	WD WD VID
6	28	Current UFO Sightings	UFO Sighting The Unexplained: UFOs :Testing the Evidence	WD VID
		<b>EXAM 1</b>	<b><i>Written paper outline and abstract</i></b>	
7	5 Oct	FBI Freedom Of Information Documents	UFO3.pdf	PDF

			Suit Secrecy UFOs	WD
8	12	Introduction to <u>Disclosure</u>	UFO Files: UFOs and The White House	VID
13 Oct. <i>Guest speaker:</i> local journalist / KNST Jim Parisi Show host <b>Jim Parisi</b>				
9	19	Maintaining Secrets	Unacknowledged- How Secrecy is	
			Unsolved History: Area 51	VID
10	26	Witnesses	Significance of	
			The Unexplained: UFO's and the Government	VID
11	2 Nov	Majestic 12	Majestic 12 Conspiracy: Majestic Twelve UFO Cover-Up	WD VID
12	9	MJ-12	A Review of Kevin D UFO Files: Mexico's Roswell	WD VID
13	16	Testimony Overview		
			UFO Files: Russian Roswell	VID

## EXAM 2

*Written paper oral presentation This date for the start of the presentations will depend on the number of students in the class.*

14	24 Nov	<b>Oral presentations</b>
	26	<b>Oral presentations</b>
15	1 Dec	<b>Oral presentations</b>
	3	<b>Oral presentations</b>
	8	<b>Oral presentations</b>
	10	<b>Oral presentations</b>

The topics may change depending on what might be current with the UFO phenomenon during the semester and we may also have other guest speakers.

The readings will be from online sources. I will either e-mail or direct you to the url for the readings. You do not need to buy a book!

WD – Reading from a Word Document which will be available electronically

PDF – Reading from a PDF document which will be available electronically

VID - Video presentation

Text – Free Download from Internet **The Flying Saucers Are Real** by Major Donald Keyhoe

## *Course information*

This is a course for those students in the honors program. It is in general a course about critical thinking. However, for the course that I will teach this semester, it is a course about “thinking in science”. The topic deals with the UFO phenomenon. I ask that you keep an open mind and a critical mind to all that you will read, discuss and see during this semester. If all goes well you should have even more questions than when you started ...and not believe everything you hear or see!

The course requirements:

**The Readings** – these are required and the discussion of the week will come from the readings

**The Lectures** – these are required and the readings of the week will be the focus of the lecture topics.

**The Exams** – these are required...there will be two...the topics will be given in class

## **GRADING**

**Your final grade is dependant upon you completing all the assignments and presenting an oral paper to the class. You must also be present for all other oral papers to receive an A.**

**If you miss any oral presentations but hand in your written paper and give your oral presentation you will receive a B.**

**If you do not give your oral presentation but hand in your written paper you will receive a C.**

**If you do not given your oral presentation and do not hand in a written paper and miss any oral presentations session you will receive an F.**

The grading system:

Class participation.....	10 %
Attendance at Stanton Friedman's Lecture.....	10 %
Exams .....	40 %
Quizzes .....	20 %
Final Paper .....	20 %

A = 90 – 100 %

B = 80 – 89 %

C = 70 – 79 %

D = 60 – 69 %

F = below 59 %

The class format will be lecture/discussion. I won't be the only one talking!

## WEBSITES Needed for Course

### Video Clips

1. <http://www.vidilife.com/index.cfm?f=media.play&vchrMediaProgramIDCryp=441D67F2-0F75-4540-8BBE-3>
2. <http://www.vidilife.com/index.cfm?f=media.play&vchrMediaProgramIDCryp=31F0BA52-BFE1-4966-9545-C>
3. <http://www.theufomovie.com/clips.html>

### **Skeptics**

4. <http://www.debunker.com/ufo.html>
5. <http://www.ncas.org/condon/>
6. <http://www.csicop.org/klassfiles/SUN-43.html>
7. [http://www.debunker.com/texts/astronaut\\_ufo.html](http://www.debunker.com/texts/astronaut_ufo.html)

### **Photo analysis expert**

8. <http://brumac.8k.com/trent1.html>

## **Middle of the Road**

9. <http://www.martiansgohome.com/smear/moseley.htm>

## **Investigators**

10. <http://stantonfriedman.com/>

11. <http://www.ufowatchdog.com/abcfluff.html>

12. <http://www.disclosureproject.org>

## **Believers**

13. <http://www.darkmattersradio.com/>

## Unexplained Military UFO Sightings

14. <http://ufocasebook.com/minotafbufo1968.html>

## **Example of Old Info Treated as New**

15. <http://www.snopes.com/legal/et.htm>

16. <http://www.halexandria.org/dward365.htm>

## Space Law

17. [http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx\\_06/14cfrv5\\_06.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_06/14cfrv5_06.html)

18. [http://www.subgenius.com/updates/X0020\\_X-DAY\\_is\\_OUTLAWED.html](http://www.subgenius.com/updates/X0020_X-DAY_is_OUTLAWED.html)

19. <http://www.halexandria.org/dward364.htm>

## **Sightings by Astronaut**

20. <http://www.phils.com.au/astronauts.htm>

21. <http://www.edmitchellapollo14.com/>

22. <http://www.anomalous-images.com/astroufo.html#Aldrin>

23. <http://ufologie.net/htm/gemini465.htm>

