

HON101
Syllabus - Prof. Iadevaia – Pima College East
 Tu Th 10:10 –11:25 AM Room E5-526 Fall 2012

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

	Documents	UFO3.pdf Suit Secrecy UFOs	PDF WD
8		Introduction to <u>Disclosure</u> Implications pp 13-20 UFO Files: UFOs and The White House	Text VID
<i>Guest speaker: local journalist / Jim Parisi Show: The Independent Voice Project</i>			
Jim Parisi			
9		Maintaining Secrets Unacknowledged-	How
Secrecy is		Maintained pp 21-48 Unsolved History: Area 51	Text VID
10		Witnesses Significance of Witnesses pp 49-60 The Unexplained: UFO's and the Government	Text VID
11	WD	Majestic 12 Majestic 12 Conspiracy: Majestic Twelve UFO Cover-Up	VID
12		Begin class presentations	
13		Class presentations	
14		Class presentations	

There is no one course text. The readings will be from online sources. I will either e-mail or direct you to the url for the readings.

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

All reading in the form of PDF files are found online. I will explain in class

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 Quizzes – the exact number will depend on how the class is doing, if any are given at all.

The Paper Session – this is required...you will present your paper to the class.

The Final Paper – this is required...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 class format will be lecture/discussion. I won't be the only one talking!

WEBSITES useful for Course (Please report broken links)

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

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
18. 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>