

PHIL 06 - MIDTERM #1 STUDY GUIDE

Chapter 1

- ❑ arguments
- ❑ non-arguments
- ❑ propositions
- ❑ inferences
- ❑ premises, conclusion
- ❑ inductive arguments
 - predictions, analogies, generalizations, authority, signs, causal inferences
- ❑ deductive arguments
 - hypothetical syllogisms, categorical syllogisms, disjunctive syllogisms, mathematics, definition
- ❑ valid
- ❑ sound
- ❑ strong/weak
- ❑ cogent
- ❑ value claim
- ❑ syllogism
- ❑ conditional statements

Handout: Introduction to Deductive Arguments

- ❑ Hypothetical Syllogisms
 - Modus Ponens, Modus Tollens, Chain Argument*
- ❑ Disjunctive Syllogism
- ❑ Categorical Syllogisms
 - Valid Syllogism #1, #2

Chapter 2

- ❑ ambiguity
- ❑ vagueness
- ❑ cognitive vs. emotive meaning
- ❑ lexical definitions
- ❑ synonymous definitions
- ❑ persuasive (rhetorical) definitions
- ❑ stipulative definitions
- ❑ precisising definition
- ❑ etymological definitions
- ❑ euphemism/dysphemism
- ❑ downplayers