



# Wayne County Community College District

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### PHL 211 Introduction to Logic

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**CREDIT HOURS:** 3.00

**CONTACT HOURS:** 45.00

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This is a course designed to impart principles of clear and consistent thinking through the techniques of logic to avoid fallacies and eliminate ambiguous ideas.

**PREREQUISITES:** *NONE*

**EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:**

Upon successful completion of the course the student will:

- Improve their analytical skills by studying both logic and critical thinking. The logic dimension fosters organization, structure, argumentation, analysis and legal reasoning. Students will become familiar with syllogistic reasoning. The critical thinking dimension fosters problem solving, observation and inference, examining language, analyzing literature and film, examining fallacies, and moral and legal reasoning.

**ASSESSMENT METHODS:**

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

**GRADING SCALE:**

90%-100% = A

80%-89.9% = B

70%-79.9% = C

60%-69.9% = D

<60% = E