



Introduction to Formal Logic with Joelle Hodge

Lesson 2: Logic as a Core Discipline

Outline:

The Role of Logic as a Core Discipline: Why Study Logic?

As an Isolated Discipline, and in Relationship to the Classical Sequence

- **I. Beyond the Textbook**
 - IA. Training students to apply formal logic outside the covers of the textbook
 - IA1. Syllogisms: the foundation to written and oral communication skills
 - IA1a. Persuasive discourse begins and ends with the thesis statement
 - IA1b. Developing outlines
 - IA1c. Foundational to the study of rhetoric
 - IA2. DeMorgan and Boole in the twenty-first century
 - IA3. Politics, theology, philosophy, social issues, being part of the global conversation
- **II. Approaching *The Discovery of Deduction***
 - IIA. Introductory material
 - IIB. The core of the text
 - IIC. Terms and definitions
 - IID. End-of-year project
 - IIE. How to incorporate the deduction in action sequences; extra practice, assessments, and quizzes