



Veritas Academy

A Center for Classical Christian Learning
Savannah, Georgia

Logic II – Syllabus

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Course Description: In Logic II students will enter the world of formal logic in which they will learn how a sound argument is put together or “formed.” Formal logic considers reasoning in the abstract and focuses on, for the most part, deductive reasoning. Students will use Socratic dialogue, discussions, and knowledge in other subject areas to structure proper formal arguments and to critique others’ formal arguments. The goal is to help students understand how they can use formal arguments to arrive at conclusions about both simple and complex truths. We will use the book *The Discovery of Deduction* in our study. After Easter break, we will examine introductory lessons in the textbook *Intermediate Logic* by James B. Nance.

Textbook: Joelle Hodge, Aaron Larsen, and Shelly Johnson. *The Discovery of Deduction*. Classical Academic Press, 2009. ISBN: 978-1-60051-034-2

Evaluation:	Tests	50%
	Quizzes	25%
	Homework	15%
	Participation	10%

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WEEK OF	LESSONS
August 18	1.1
August 23, 25	1.2 and 1.3
August 30, September 1	Test 1 , 2.1
September 6, 8	2.2, test 2
September 13, 15	3.1 and 3.2
September 20, 22	Test 3 , 4.1
September 27, 29	4.2 and 4.3
October 4, 6	4.4

October 11, 13	4.5 and 4.6
October 18, 20	4.7 and 4.8
1 st quarter ends	
October 25, 27	Test 4, 5.1
November 1, 3	5.2 and 5.3
November 8, 10	5.4 and 5.5
November 15, 17	5.6, test 5
November 22	6.1

November 29, December 1	6.2 and 6.3
December 6, 8	6.4 and 6.5
December 13, 15	6.6 and test 6
January 3, 5 (2012)	Review
January 9-13	Logic School Exams
2 nd quarter ends	
January 17, 19	7.1 and 7.2
January 24, 26	7.3 and 7.4
January 31, February 2	7.5, test 7
February 7, 9	8.1, 8.2
February 14, 16	8.3
February 21, 23	8.4, 8.5
February 28, March 1	8.6, 8.7
March 6, 8	Review, test 8
March 13, 15	9.1, 9.2
3 rd quarter ends	
March 20, 22	9.3, standardized testing
March 27, March 29	9.4, 9.5
April 2- 8	Easter Break
April 10, 12	9.6, 9.7
April 17, 19	Review, test 9
April 24, 26	Intermediate Logic
May 1, 3	Intermediate Logic
May 8, 10	Intermediate Logic
May 15, 17	Intermediate Logic
May 22, 24	Review
May 29- May 31	Logic School Exams

