

This course is called Reason and Argument.
What is it supposed to be about?

reason (*n*): the mental faculty of thinking and inferring in a way that promotes the acquisition and maintenance of true beliefs through awareness of the logical relations among claims

argument (*n*): the practice of justifying claims by giving additional claims that provide logical support for them

This course is meant to help you become better at reasoning by helping you to understand what it means for some claims to provide logical support for others, and by helping you to get better at distinguishing between when some claim provides logical support for another and when it does not.