

## Syllabus, continued: chapters 4–6 (correction)

This is a correction to the schedule for chapters 4–6 handed out in class on February 14. That schedule had the test on chapters 4–6 scheduled for March 14. But the syllabus I handed out at the beginning of the semester—on which I listed the dates of the four tests you’ll take in this course—had a date of March 7 for the test on chapters 4–6. To conform to that schedule, we’ll proceed, through the end of February (i.e., through chapter 5), with the schedule handed out on February 14; then, starting in March (i.e., for chapter 6), we’ll proceed as follows:

### *before lecture on Monday, March 5:*

- Read chapter 6.
- Answer the following questions at the end of chapter 6 for practice. You can check your answers below.
  - Exercise 6-2: 1–10
  - Exercise 6-3: 1–6

#### Answers:

##### Exercise 6-2:

1. begging the question
2. perfectionist fallacy
3. false dilemma
4. straw man
5. perfectionist fallacy
6. inconsistency ad hominem
7. straw man
8. circumstantial ad hominem

9. begging the question
10. line-drawing fallacy

##### Exercise 6-3:

1. inconsistency ad hominem
2. inconsistency ad hominem
3. poisoning the well
4. inconsistency ad hominem
5. circumstantial ad hominem
6. inconsistency ad hominem

### *in lecture on Monday, March 5:*

- I’ll talk about chapter 6, including the following questions at the end of the chapter:
  - Exercise 6-3: 7–12

### *before lecture on Wednesday, March 7:*

- You should begin studying for the test on chapters 4–6, if you have not already done so.
  - This will count for 15 percent of your grade.
  - To study for this test, you can look at the test I used last semester that I’ve attached to the end of the part of the syllabus that I handed out on February 14 (which you can download from the course web site, at <http://web.ku.edu/~utile/courses/reason2>). The answers are also given in that document; try to ignore them until you’ve answered the questions on your own.
  - As with the previous test, you’ll have 45 minutes to take the test; I’ll deduct 10 points per minute from the score of any student who doesn’t turn in his or her test when time is up. Also, if you arrive late, you can take the test, but you still have to finish at the same time as everyone else.
  - You might also want to be aware of my make-up test policy, which is on p. 10 of the syllabus (pp. 1–20 of which can be downloaded from the course web site, at <http://web.ku.edu/~utile/courses/reason2>).

### *in lecture on Wednesday, March 7:*

- You’ll take the test on chapters 4–6.
- Also, be sure to pick up the next section of the syllabus, for chapters 7–9.

***discussion sections March 7–12:***

- Discussion sections won't meet this week. Check the next section of the syllabus for your homework assignment for Monday. (You can download it from the course web site, at <http://web.ku.edu/~utile/courses/reason2>, if you didn't get a hard copy of it after the test on March 7.)