

Elmhurst College

FYS 100-09 -- Becoming A Skeptical Student: Science, Pseudoscience, and Self-deception

Fall Term, 2010		H. Scott Matheney & Earl C. Swallow	
Week	Date	Topic	Text, etc.
1	Aug. 30 Sept. 1 3	Welcome and Introduction	Ack,Int,3
2	6 8 10	Guess what happened to me on the way to Labor Day!?	
3	13 15 17	Kelsey Timmerman* discussion – Alexander Room Follow-up	
4	20 22 24	International Education session	1
5	27 29 Oct. 1	Liberal Arts discussion	Readings
6	4 6 8	Information Ethics session – Library Staff ??? Follow-up	2
7	11 13 15	1492, and all that	
8	18 20 22	Fermilab Trip ???	4,5
9	25 27 29		6,7
10	Nov. 1 3 5		8,11
11	8 10 12		
12	15 17 19		9,10,12
13	22 24 26	Gobble, Gobble, Gobble!!	
14	29 Dec. 1 3		
15	6 8 10	Project Presentations Project Presentations	

The scheduled Final Examination period is on Friday, December 17 at 10:30 a.m.

Text chapter numbers are for *Don't Believe Everything You Think: The 6 Basic Mistakes We Make in Thinking*, Thomas E. Kida (Prometheus Books, 2006) 286 pages.

***Kelsey Timmerman Public Lecture**

Monday, September 13, 2010

4:00 p.m. in Frick Center Founders Lounge