Finalized Schedule of Topics

 (jan 27, 29) Theme: Demarcation? Mon: Read (Background): Harker (2015) Chaps 1, 2. Lecture 01a - Confirmation and disconfirmation. Weds: Read: Gordin (2017): Schick & Vaughn (2005) pp. 273-8 (SFARCH* formula). Lecture 01b - Feasibility of demarcation criteria. Assignment: 3 discussion questions on Gordin (2017) (keep one copy and turn in another). Week 2 Naturalism: Origins Mon: Read: Stanley (2016) Wulley's Church & Mownel's Demon, Chaps 2, 3. Discussion - Uniformity of laws of nature: limits of science. Assignment: 3 discussion questions on reading (keep one copy and turn in another). Weds: Stanley (2016) Wulley's Church & Mownel's Demon, Chaps 7, Conclusion. Discussion - Theistic science vs. naturalistic science. Assignment: 3 discussion questions on reading (keep one copy and turn in another). Week3 Intelligent Design Mon: Read: Stanley (2016) Wulley's Church & Mownel's Demon, Chaps 7, Conclusion. Discussion - Theistic science vs. naturalistic science. Assignment: 3 discussion questions on reading (keep one copy and turn in another). Week3 Intelligent Design Mon: Read: Harker (2015) Chap 9; Berra (1990) Chaps 1, 2. Lecture 02 - Scientific Explanation? Mon: Read: Berra (1990) Chaps 3, 4, 5. Assignment (non-presenters): 3 discussion questions on reading. <i>Presentation:</i> 1. Zachary Atwood: "ID and the courts" Week4 20th Century Pseudoscience: Origins Theme: Rhetoric and Science. Mon: No Class (Presidents Day, but read: Gordin (2016) The Pseudoscience Wors, Chaps 1, 2. Read: Gordin (2016) The Pseudoscience Wors, Chaps 3, 6, Conclusion. Discussion - rhetoric of reasoning. Read: Gordin (2016) The Pseudoscience Wors, Chaps 3, 6, Conclusion. Discussion - rhetoric of reasoning. Men: Reading: Harker (2015) Chaps 5, 6; Schick & Vaughn (2005) Chap 6. Lecture 03 - Inductive Arguments and Fallacies. <i>Presentation:</i> 1. Taimur Ghani: "Prophetic	Week 1	Introduction
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Mon:	Read: Harker (2015) Chap 10. Assignment (non-presenters): 3 discussion questions. <i>Presentations:</i>
Weds:	 Yasha Ormut Durbin: "Vaccine critics" Assignment (non-presenters): 3 discussion questions. <i>Presentations:</i>
	1. Jiazhao Liang: "AlDs denialism" 2. Max White: "Vaping"
Week 7	Induction
(March 9, 11)	Theme: Inductive reasoning. Lecture 04 - Problem of Induction.
Mon: Weds:	Midterm
Week 8 (March 16, 18)	Spring Break
Week 9	Dinosaur Extinctions
(March 23, 25) Mon:	Theme: Scientific change: revolutions, paradigms, and all that. Read: Raup (1999) Chaps 1-4. [Background: Harker (2015) Chaps 3, 4.] Lecture 05 - Scientific Change.
Weds:	1. Noor Faisal: "GM foods/GMOs" Read: Raup (1999) Chaps 5, 6, 8, 12.
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	Presentations:
	1. John Martinez: "The impact hypothesis" 2. James Murdoch: "The volcanism hypothesis"
Week 10	Dinosaur Extinctions. II.
(March 30, Apr 1)	Theme: Scientific change, continued.
Mon:	Read: Courtillot (2002) Chaps 2, 4.
Weds:	Lecture 05 - Scientific Change, continued. Read: Courtillot (2002) Chaps 8, 9.
	Assignment: 3 discussion questions.
	Discussion - Impact crater dating methods.
Week 11	UFOs: Sightings, Cover-ups, Abductions!
(Apr 6, 8)	Theme: Personal experience vs evidence: perception.
Mon:	Reading: Background: Hines (2003) Chaps 7, 8. Assignment (non-presenters): 3 discussion questions.
	Presentation:
	1. Renita Rashid: "Ancient astronauts"
Weds:	Reading: Background: Hines (2003) Chaps 7, 8.
	Assignment (non-presenters): 3 discussion questions.
	<i>Presentations:</i> 1. Lenny Remache: "Intelligent life in the universe"
	2. Winnie Tsui: "Area 51"
Week 12	Astrology and Mystical Experiences
(Apr 13, 15)	Theme: Knowledge and its aquisition.
Mon:	Reading: Background: Schick & Vaugh (2005) Chap 5. Lecture 06 - Knowledge and Skepticism.

Weds:	Background: Hines (2003) Chap 6. Assignment (non-presenters): 3 discussion questions. <i>Presentations:</i> 1. Crystal Song: "Astrology" 2. Katarina Nowack: "Moon madness"
Week 13 (Apr 20, 22) Mon:	Intelligence and IQ Themes: Causes vs correlations; scientific fraud. Read: Fancher (1985) Chaps 1, 2. Lecture 07 - Cyril Burt and Scientific Fraud. Presentation: 1. Mustafizur Munna: "Nature vs. nurture"
Weds:	Read: Fancher (1985) Chaps 4, 5, 6. Assignment (non-presenters): 3 discussion questions. Discussion - Nature vs. Nurture. <i>Presentations:</i> 1. Owen Larosiliere: "Genetic testing" 2. Joel Urena: "Intelligence testing"
Week 14	Alternative Medicines
(Apr 27, 29)	Themes: Causal reasoning; clinical studies.
Mon:	Read: Background: Schick & Vaughn (2005) xx.
	Lecture 08 - Causal Arguments and Mills Methods.
	Presentation:
	1. Ge Yang: "Faith Healing" 2. Karthik Ravikumar: "Big Foot"
Weds:	Read: Background: Hines (2003) Chaps 10, 11; Schick & Vaughn (2005) Chap 8. Assignment (non-presenters): 3 discussion questions. <i>Presentations:</i> 1. Nayondi Vargas: "Acupuncture" 2. Christopher Kayel: "Herbal remedies"
Week 15	Climate Change
(May 4, 6)	Themes: Creating scientific controversies; science and public policy.
Mon:	Read: Harker (2015) Chap 8.
	Assignment (non-presenters): 3 discussion questions. <i>Presentations</i> :
	1. Bum Jun Kwon: "Climate change: Evidence I"
	2. Sicong Liu: "Climate change: Evidence II"
	3. Genesis Almonte: "Climate change: Evidence III"
Weds:	Theme: Various
	Assignment (non-presenters): 3 discussion questions.
	Presentations:
	1. Victoria Zetterberg: "Loch Ness Monster" 2. Katyana Jin: "Seances"
Week 16 (May 11)	Review and Overlap
Mon:	Review for final.