



# Course program and reading list

Semester 2 Year 2024

**School:** Baruch Ivcher School of Psychology

## How to Call Out Nonsense: Social Cognition in Everyday Life

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<b>Course No.:</b>	<b>Course Type :</b>	<b>Weekly Hours :</b>	<b>Credit:</b>
4932	Elective	2	2

<b>Course Requirements :</b>	<b>Group Code :</b>	<b>Language:</b>
Home Exam	242493200	English

**Prerequisites**

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8000 - Introduction To Psychology

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### Course Description

This course aims to empower students to critically engage with information, identify biases, and navigate the complex landscape of social cognition in everyday life.

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### Course Goals

Through a blend of theoretical insights and practical exercises, participants will learn to discern truth from deception and make informed judgments in various domains.

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## Grading

Attendance according to university regulations

Reading the chapters and papers from the list

Final exam - 100% of the course's grade

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## Lecturer Office Hours

by appointment via email

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## Reading List

Week	Date	Subject	Reading
1	27.3	Introduction	
2	3.4	Attention and perception	Kahneman Thinking Fast and Slow chapters 1-3, 5
3	10.4	Memory	
4	17.4	Passover break	
5	24.4	Passover break	
6	1.5	Heuristics and Biases	Kahneman Thinking Fast and Slow chapters 10-12
			Kahneman Thinking Fast and Slow 14-15
7	8.5	Heuristics and Biases	Calling Bullshit, Carl T. Bergstrom and Jevin D. West. Chapter 6
8	15.5	Mindsets and Narratives	Yeager, D. S., Hanselman, P., Walton, G. M., Murray, J. S.,

			Crosnoe, R., Muller, C., ... & Dweck, C. S. (2019). A national experiment reveals where a growth mindset improves achievement. <i>Nature</i> , 573(7774), 364-369.
9	22.5	Statistics	Calling Bullshit, Carl T. Bergstrom and Jevin D. West. Chapter 4
10	29.5	Science	Calling Bullshit, Carl T. Bergstrom and Jevin D. West. Chapter 9
11	5.5	AI, social media and misinformation	Calling Bullshit, Carl T. Bergstrom and Jevin D. West. Chapter 8
12	12.6	Shavuot break	
13	19.6	Summary	
14	TBD	Make up class – applying bullshit to the real-world	