

# Unit 2. Logic, rhetoric and argumentation

Grupo:

Clase:

Día:

Ficha 2.2

Elements of propositional logic

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Testing inferences

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Truth table method

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1. Give a Title to the text. It has to give a clear idea of the content to a new reader.
2. The text makes a distinction between old definition of fallacies and the new definition. What would be the difference?
3. What is a pragmatic insight?

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Another problem area argumentation theorists are especially interested in is that of the *fallacies*. One of the main objections to the logico-centric approach to the fallacies that was dominant until recently is that fallacies were merely viewed as invalid arguments that seemed valid, so that a great many familiar imperfections in argumentative discourse fell outside the scope of the definition.<sup>12</sup> When the old definition is dropped and the notion of a fallacy is taken in a much broader sense – for example, as a wrong discussion move – the communicative and interactional context in which the fallacies occur needs to be taken into account in the analysis. This means that beside logical insight, pragmatic insight should be used.

“A Systematic Theory of Argumentation“. Frans H. van Eemeren and Rob Grootendorst