

Module 12: Conclusion

Well, that brings us to the end of this course. I hope you've enjoyed learning the content as much as I've enjoyed working on it. I believe an understanding of the concepts in this course will help you make smarter, more informed decisions in your personal lives and at work. Also, the tools in the course are the kind that sharpen themselves. This is not like many of the courses you've taken where the last day of class is when you're most on top of the material. Everytime you use a concept from this course, you increase the range of problems that you can apply the concept to. In turn, active awareness of these concepts can improve your judgments, your decision-making, and your problem-solving. However, there are two caveats. One, you're not going to be able to apply the concepts in this course for every circumstance which they're appropriate. But you're better off for knowing the concepts, because you're going to use them more often than you would have if you hadn't taken this course. Two, there are a lot of problems that we can't solve on our own. And for those, we're at the mercy of experts. I don't have a right to an opinion on whether vaccinations can cause autism, or whether humans are causing climate change, or whether vitamin C can prevent the common cold. Are the experts always right? No, for sure. But you are empowered through this course to assess and translate these truths that are put out and protect yourself against misinformation. So, I believe this course will be useful in both your personal and professional lives. I hope they will lead you to better decisions in teams and organizations that you lead and participate in. Thank you for participating in this course.