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### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Evaluate arguments (chains of reasoning) using a formal language as a tool
- Apply an understanding of the concept of validity in evaluating arguments
- Explore the relationships between formal languages and everyday or 'natural' languages
- Apply an understanding of the idea of a formal language — a specially created language with key vocabulary having carefully specified precise meanings — in analysing and understanding claims expressed in everyday language

## **SYLLABUS**

- How to use formal logic as a tool to clarify and evaluate arguments
- Identifying the premises and conclusions of arguments;
- Applying the philosophical concepts of 'truthvalue', 'validity', 'logical form', 'sentence connective' and 'truth-function';
- Using truth-tables to work out the truth-values of compound sentences
- Using truth-tables to test arguments for validity;
- Exploring the relationship between formal logical language and natural language

