

Science and citizens Philosophy 271

- Are the medicines that we take safe and effective?
- What should we make of climate science?
- Is human jealousy the result of natural selection?

No one can be an expert on all of the science and technology research that impacts our everyday lives, and our political and policy decisions. As a result, we are required to trust. This class is an investigation of when, and to what degree, this trust is justified.

This class is appropriate both for students who have background courses in the sciences and for those who do not.

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