SOC113 Elements of Scientific Thought I (2 Units)

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This course aims at enabling students to differentiate between scientific knowledge and other forms of knowledge. The course will provide the basic understanding for the origin, nature and processes of science and its relevance. It looks at the methods of science, science and the social sciences, rationalism and the birth of modern science. Topics for class discussions include: features of scientific knowledge, ethics of science, theory, hypothesis, concepts, facts and values in scientific thought.