

# Introduction to Logical Reasoning

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## Workshop on Diagramming Categorical Statements

**Part I:** Each of the following problems presents a categorical statement. For each, (1) state the subject and predicate, (2) identify the statement's logical form, (3) draw its Venn diagram, labeling the parts, (4) name the statement's quality and quantity, and (5) state whether its subject and predicate terms are distributed or undistributed. These statements should be fairly straightforward.

1. Some students are not journalism majors.

2. No brilliant filmmakers are self-reliant.

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**Part II:** Each of the following problems presents a categorical statement. For each, (1) state the subject and predicate, (2) identify the statement's logical form, and (3) draw its Venn diagram, labeling the parts. Some of these statements may require a little more thought.

1. Only good journalists are people who speak truth to power.
2. The only good journalists are people who speak truth to power.
3. There are Eskimos who have spent time in the desert.
4. Christians are not always very generous.
5. Hafsa does not like *The Lord of the Rings*.