

This is a screenshot of the homepage for Chris Mooney's course.

Within each week-long module, there are links to readings, videos, or podcasts, and there can be posts of lectures. There is always a forum with the instructor within each module.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a Moodle course page. The browser's address bar shows the URL `moodle.secularactivism.org/course/view.php?id=2`. The page title is "The Science of Why We Don't Believe in Science". In the top right corner, it indicates "You are currently using guest access (Login)" and a language dropdown menu set to "English (en)".

The breadcrumb navigation path is: Home > Courses > Miscellaneous > Believe in Science.

Navigation

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Welcome to Chris Mooney's course on The Science of Why We Don't Believe in Science.

Chris can be contacted at moonecc@gmail.com. Questions about using moodle go to the classroom assistant: ted@secularactivism.org. Other questions about PSA courses go to contact@secularactivism.org

Conduct policy: Course classrooms and their forums are places for open discussion and critical commentary about controversial topics, PSA enforces a [conduct policy](#) prohibiting disruptive, harrassing, or abusive behavior in classes.

[News forum](#)

Module 1. Motivated Reasoning. May 1 - May 7

- [Chris Mooney, "The Science of Why We Don't Believe in Science," Mother Jones, 2011](#)
- [Jonathan Haidt, "The Emotional Dog and Its Rational Tail," 2000](#)
- [Dan Kahan et al, "Motivated Numeracy and Enlightened Self-Government," 2013 working paper](#)
- [Brendan Nyhan et al, "Effective Messages in Vaccine Promotion: A Randomized Trial," 2014](#)
- [module one forum with Chris](#)

Module 2. Trust, Distrust, and Conspiracies. May 8 - May 15

- [Gordon Gauchat, "Politicization of Science in the Public Sphere: A Study of Public Trust in the United States, 1974-2010," American Sociological Review, 2012](#)

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Latest news

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Upcoming events

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Recent activity

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