830:409  Reasoning, Problem Solving and Decision Making  
Professor Gretchen Chapman  
ARC 206  MW5 (3:20-4:40pm)

Prerequisite:  830:200 (Quantitative Methods) and Cognitive area core course:  
830:301 (Sensation and Perception) 830:303 (Memory) 830:305 (Cognition), or  
830:351 (Psychology of Language); Jr/Sr 830 Major or permission of instructor

This small upper-level undergraduate capstone seminar will examine current research  
on reasoning, problem solving, decision making as well as topics informed by this  
research, such as consumer behavior, happiness, morality, and health policy.

We’ll be reading a popular press book in addition to a selection of cutting-edge scholarly  
journal articles. The course will be highly interactive and based on discussions and in-  
class activities such as designing and running an original experiment to address current  
research questions in the psychology of reasoning and decision making.