

Debate Study Group

Class 2 (The Four Responses) Notes:

Definition of a Reason:

That which you put forth as a reason

Definition of a Correct Reason:

A reason in which the three relationships hold

Elements of The 3 Part Statement

1. Subject
2. Assertion
3. Reason

The Four Responses

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Responses to an Assertion

Du འདོད། That's right! (agree)

Chi Chir ཅི་ཅིར། Why? (disagree)

The Three Relationships

A. 3 (the Reason) is true of 1 (the Subject).



Responses to a Reason

(If it Fails That Relationship)

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reason / not / correct
3 is not true of 1

B. If 3 (the Reason) is true, then 2 (the Assertion) must be true.

C. If 2 (the Assertion) is NOT true, then 3 (the Reason) must NOT be true.



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necessity / not / is
3 is true of 1, but,
that doesn't prove 2