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Lesson 42

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(THE FIVE SKILLS) الصناعات الخمس

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(Rhetoric) خطابة (3

 Rhetoric produces contentment in divisive concepts for the ones who are not capable of understanding the universal concepts with *burhan* or *jadal*.
 Oration is composed of two matters:

1) Accepted premises (*Maqbulat*): the quotes from the characters in whom people believe; such as prophets...

2) **Assumed premises (***Maznunat***):** in which are out of assumption and not certainty.

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(poetry) شعر (4

⊕ I m a ✓ Statements made of emotional propositions to which reasoning does not yield, t v but they affect the soul and are mostly often used in divisive concepts.

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Shi'r is made of:

Imaginations (*mukhayyalat*); which are persuasive or repulsive towards something, (make something pleasant or unpleasant) associated with rhyme, pattern and tracking.

(FALLACY) المغالطة (FALLACY

An intellectual skill which does not provide certainty, whether the opponent accepts it or not.

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Fallacy is composed of two matters:

1) **Illusions (***wahmiyyat***)**: false propositions which the imagination determines in non-sensual matters.

• For example: fear of the dead is necessary.

2) **Akins (***mushabbahat***):** false propositions which resemble the true ones due to literal or semantic likeness.

• For example: "this is a human" (pointing at a statue), "so it is rational".

If fallacy is used against a wise person, it is called *safsatah* (sophistry) and if not against a wise person, it is called *mushaghabah* (quarrelling)

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