

# FMS1203S: Randomness in scientific thinking

Week 11

## Readings for the next week

- ▶ Group one: McGrew, J.H. and McFall, R.M. (1990). A scientific inquiry into the validity of astrology. *Journal of Scientific Exploration*, vol 4, No 1, pp. 75-83.
- ▶ Group two: Carlson (1985). A double-blind test of astrology. *Nature*, vol 318, pp. 419-425.
- ▶ Group three: Leonhardt (2006). Sad suspicions about scores in basketball, *The New York Times*.
- ▶ Group four: Wolfers (2006). Point Shaving: Corruption in NCAA Basketball, Exposing cheating and corruption.
- ▶ Group five: Mosteller, F. (2010). The pleasures of statistics: The autobiography of Frederick Mosteller. Edited by Stephen E. Fienberg, David C. Hoaglin and Judith M. Tanur. Springer. (Chapter 4: Who wrote the disputed Federalist Papers, Hamilton or Madison?)