

## **The Method for Checking Categorical Syllogisms**

- **Translate the statements into standard categorical statements**
- **Draw the diagram, and label each circle**
- **Draw the two Premises in the diagram.**
- **Do the ALL and NO Premise(s) before the SOME Premise(s). Do not place an X in a shaded area.**
- **Test the diagram against the Conclusion. An X MUST BE completely inside an area for it to establish validity!**