



Critical Thinking Skills

Course Details

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Week	Day	Lecture (1 hour)	Daily Assignment evaluation (40 minutes)
1	Tools of Critical Thinking		
	1	Critical Thinking Model 1: 5 Ws	Exercise 5 Ws
	2	Critical Thinking Model 2: Cause and Effect	Ex. Cause & Effect
	3	Critical Thinking Model 3: Compare and Contrast	Ex. Compare & Contrast
	4	Bloom's taxonomy: Understanding a statement	Statement breakdown
	5	Maslow's Hierarchy of needs	Exercise
2	Problem-Solving Skills		
	6	Multiple intelligences	Individual intelligences
	7	Aspirations and 5 Ws	Why I want to be . . .
	8	Problem-solving Skills 1	Exercise Skills 1
	9	Problem-solving Skills 2	Exercise Skills 2
	10	Making informed choice	Exercise
3	Critical Analysis of Scenarios		
	11	Scenario 1: Social constructs	Observations
	12	Scenario 2: If I were born . . .	Desires
	13	Scenario 3: News and the world	Event analysis
	14	Scenario 4: Current events	Event analysis
	15	Scenario 5: Arts	Individual preferences
4	Utilizing Critical Thinking in Daily Life		
	16	Time Scale	Exercise on Time scale
	17	Skills pyramid	Individual skills
	18	Self-development cycle	Goals and reality
	19	Success ladder	Current standing
	20	Memory hooks	Individual styles

- A Final Test will be held at the end of the course.
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