PHILOSOPHY 1125 (IAI H4 906)
Critical Thinking
3 credit hours

This is an information sheet only, not the course syllabus.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
An investigation into and application of the principles of effective thinking in order to develop and enhance one's ability to consciously direct focused mental activity to solve problems, achieve desired goals, evaluate beliefs and guide actions. Prerequisite: Course requires Reading Placement Test Score-
Category One. (3 lecture hours)

REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED COURSE MATERIALS
Please follow the instructions below to locate information on the textbook and other materials for this course.

1. From COD home page, click on myACCESS.
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8. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on SUBMIT.
9. Click on the Section Name and Title link.
10. Click on Click here for prices of required textbook(s) and supplies and course material
    information will be displayed.

Alternatively, you can visit the COD Bookstore website to find this information.

COURSE OUTLINE
Unit I: Preliminaries: The Value of Critical Thinking in Our Contemporary Context
Unit II: Fundamentals: Key Features and Pitfalls of Critical Thinking
Unit III: Argumentation: Methods of Analysis
Unit IV: Application: Critical Thinking in Action

EVALUATION/GRADING
Quizzes – Quizzes will be comprehensive, non-timed, online tests, mostly multiple choice with true/false questions occasionally utilized as well.
Wiki Projects – These are highly structured development projects that are delivered in multiple stages
to ensure the basic techniques in the course are practiced.
Final Group Project – You will also be required to work in groups to complete a two part final project.
Part one will involve a group wiki effort, while part two will involve writing a group paper.
Online Discussions – We will have specific lead questions for each chapter posted in the discussion
    board. Engagement with these is required, and engagement with the posts of your fellow classmates is
    highly encouraged.
SATISFACTORY/FAIL OPTION
The S/F grade option is not available to students in this course.

INCOMPLETE GRADE POLICY
The Incomplete grade option is not available to students in this course.