COURSE SYLLABUS

Critical Thinking Course

Develop and enhance critical thinking abilities, learn to make informed decisions and engage in thoughtful analysis.

Group classes (Live Online) and onsite training are available for this course. For more information, email onsite@graduateschool.edu or visit: https://sdfm.graduateschool.edu/courses/critical-thinking



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Course Outline

Module 1: Critical, Mechanical, and Emotional Thinking

- Define and compare critical, mechanical, and emotional thinking
- Explore how emotional and mechanical thought processes limit critical thinking
- Learn to recognize and manage emotional responses to improve objectivity
- Apply Bloom's Taxonomy to understand levels of critical thinking

Module 2: Building Logical Arguments

- Evaluate the reliability and credibility of sources using the CRAAP test
- Differentiate between facts and opinions, and recognize bias in information
- Construct valid arguments with premises, inferences, and conclusions

Module 3: Deeper Thinking in the Workplace

- Apply frameworks like Bloom's Taxonomy and Socratic questioning
- Use visual tools such as cause-effect charts and Venn diagrams to analyze ideas
- Practice inductive and deductive reasoning for decision-making
- Recognize assumptions and avoid logical fallacies in workplace situations

Module 4: Applying Critical Thinking in the Workplace

- Utilize critical thinking to improve team collaboration and problem-solving
- Assess your own contributions and self-reflect to strengthen decision-making
- Practice applying critical thinking strategies to real workplace dilemmas
- Make informed decisions by evaluating information thoroughly and objectively