COURSE DETAIL

CRITICAL THINKING
Country Ireland
Host Institution University College Dublin
Program(s) University College Dublin
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Philosophy
UCEAP Course Number 42
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CRITICAL THINKING
UCEAP Transcript Title CRITICAL THINKING
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description
This course is about arguments, rhetoric, nonsense talk, lies, biases, and paradoxes. In the first part of the course, students learn about arguments: what they are, and what makes them good or bad. Students learn how to pick apart an argument in order to assess if the conclusion should be accepted. In the second part of the course, students learn about rhetoric, nonsense talk, and lies. Students also think about poor reasoning as a result of cognitive biases. Finally, students consider paradoxes such as that generated by the statement "This sentence is not true."

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
PHIL10160

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Host Institution Campus
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