

## 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

## Host Institution Course Title

CRITICAL THINKING

## Host Institution Campus

UC Dublin

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Philosophy

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