

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 Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

UC Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

Course Last Reviewed

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