# **COURSE DETAIL**

# **CRITICAL THINKING**

### **Country**

Spain

#### **Host Institution**

Autonomous University of Barcelona

### Program(s)

**UAB Barcelona Summer School** 

#### **UCEAP Course Level**

**Lower Division** 

### **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Philosophy Communication

#### **UCEAP Course Number**

70

#### **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 introductory course discusses how to identify types of arguments, how to evaluate them, and how to avoid fallacies and mistaken beliefs. It approaches critical argumentation as a practical skill that is learned through examples of real arguments. The methods presented are based on techniques developed in argumentation theory and informal logic, as well as the most updated discoveries on cognition and argumentation. Coursework includes public debate on a selected topic.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

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#### **Host Institution Campus**

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

### **Host Institution Faculty**

Facultat de Lletres

#### **Host Institution Degree**

# **Host Institution Department**

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