COURSE DETAIL

DEFENSE FROM THE DARK ARTS: SCIENCE AND OTHER TOOLS FOR CRITICAL THINKING

Country
Ireland

Host Institution
Trinity College Dublin

Program(s)
Trinity College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level
Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Philosophy Film & Media Studies

UCEAP Course Number
70

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
DEFENSE FROM THE DARK ARTS: SCIENCE AND OTHER TOOLS FOR CRITICAL THINKING

UCEAP Transcript Title
CRITICAL THINKING

UCEAP Quarter Units
5.00

UCEAP Semester Units
3.30

Course Description

This course teaches critical thinking approaches, methods, and techniques for evaluating information and making sound decisions. It examines misinformation, common logical fallacies, and misleading uses of statistics and data visualization, using everyday examples to build practical analytical skills. Emphasis is placed on assessing the credibility and validity of information in an environment saturated with competing claims. By strengthening the ability to identify and challenge misinformation, the course highlights the importance of critical thinking for informed decision-making, scientific literacy, and the functioning of democratic societies.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
TEU00531

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Trinity Electives

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