



Course Specification

Course name: Critical Thinking Course Code:	Academic level: First level Semester:
Specialization: General	Number of studying units: Theoretical: 3 Practical: 0

Intended Learning Outcomes of Course (ILOs)

a) Knowledge and concepts

After studying this course the students should be able to:

1/a. know the meaning of critical thinking. 2/a Identify critical thinking skills as one of the different patterns of higher thinking skills. 3/a Recognize the most common mistakes of critical thinking. 4/a. Identify the characteristics of people with high critical thinking skills. 5/a. Identify the highly effective indicators in critical thinking .6/a. Identify the stages and steps of critical thinking. 7/a. Identify the problem. 8/a. Identify problem solving. 9/a. Identify fallacy.

b) Intellectual skills

After studying this course the students should be able to:

1/b. Differentiate between different approaches in critical thinking. 2/b Differentiate between facts and opinions. 4/b Differentiate between various levels of thinking. 5/b Classify types of thinking. 6/b. Differentiate between different types of problems. 7/b. Compare between effective and ineffective thinking. 8/b. Compare between critical thinking and non-critical thinking. 9/b. Distinguish between rhetorical styles and fallacy. 10/b. Critically summarize the main points in an article.

c) Professional and practical skills

After studying this course the students should be able to:

1/c Apply critical thinking skills in everyday life. 2/c. Apply analytical thinking skills in problem solving. 3/c Apply critical thinking skills in problem solving. 4/c Apply critical reading skills to all material that he/she reads. 5/c Criticize all news and opinions on various media platforms. 6/c Apply critical thinking skills to all news, opinions on various media platforms

4. Course Content:

Week	الموضوع
1	Approaches to critical thinking: Definition, Importance
2	Critical Thinking and its approaches
3	Critical thinking among forms of human thinking
4	Effective and Ineffective thinking- Critical thinking and facing thinking mistakes
5-6	Critical thinking: its importance, requirements and perspectives
7	Midterm Exam
8	Critical Thinking Skills
9	Critical problem solving
10	Importance of developing critical analysis
11	Developing critical thinking skills
12	Critical thinking and effective textual analysis
13	Critical thinking and facing media and rhetorical styles
14	Revision
15	End of term Exam

5. Teaching and Learning Methods:

- Lecture. Discussions. Data collection from sources. Take Home assignments.

6. Student Assessment Methods:

Practical tasks. Written Midterm exam. Written end of term exam.