



COURSE SYLLABUS

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COURSE: HUM 115 CRITICAL THINKING

HOURS: Lecture: 3 Lab/Shop: 0 Work Exp/Clinical: 0 Credits: 3

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course introduces the use of critical thinking skills in the context of human conflict. Emphasis is placed on evaluating information, problem solving, approaching cross-cultural perspectives, and resolving controversies and dilemmas. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate orally and in writing the use of critical thinking skills in the analysis of appropriate texts.

Note: This course has been approved for transfer under the CAA as a general education course in Humanities/Fine Arts. This course has been approved for transfer under the ICAA as a general education course in Humanities/Fine Arts.

PREREQUISITE(S): DRE 098, ENG 090 and RED 090, ENG 002, or ENG 111

COREQUISITE(S): NONE

TEXTBOOK(S) & OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Open Educational Resources (OER) are listed in the course Moodle.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Become aware of and increase metacognitive skills.
2. Hone abilities of summarizing, questioning, clarifying, and predicting.
3. Increase one's ability to plan, monitor, and assess one's critical awareness of oneself as a thinker, student, and evaluator of sources of information.
4. Detect informal logical fallacies, cognitive biases, and basic mistakes in logical reasoning.
5. Understand some of the main personal barriers to critical thinking and virtues possessed by critical thinkers.
6. Read, write, and speak with increased accuracy and perceptiveness.

*****Please refer to the online version of the Richmond Community College Program & Course Catalog and the Student Handbook for current academic and general information.**