Critical Thinking

This course does not include tutoring

Course Description

This introductory level course presents a variety of topics essential to a student's development in critical thinking. Students are introduced to concepts essential to the comprehension, analysis, and creation of arguments: induction, deduction, informal fallacies, Aristotelian and symbolic logic, modes of persuasion, perspective and bias, and language and meaning, culminating in the development of reasonable strategies for belief formation.

ACE Course/Exam Number: PLNS-0090

NOTE: The course is listed as Propero eCollege with eText for Critical Thinking 3.0 for Strayer University on the Pearson store

This course includes the following eText:


Course Learning Outcomes

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

- Analyze the processes of logical reasoning to interpret arguments
- Evaluate the quality of reasoning behind arguments, interpretations, and/or beliefs
- Create well-reasoned arguments
- Evaluate model(s) of inquiry used to gather and generate information
- Interpret evidence/findings, especially alternative positions different from one's own
- Formulate significant questions for exploration
- Recognize one's own biases by viewing an issue through multiple perspectives
- Assess the reasonableness of arguments, positions, and beliefs
- Employ focus, organization, discipline, and empathy in approaching complex problems
- Evaluate one's own position or conclusions through reflective thinking