

ACCOUNTANCY TRAINING AND EDUCATION CENTRE (ATEC)

COURSE OUTLINE



PROGRAMME: Employability Skills Training Course
SEMESTER: September - December 2019
DAY(S): Wednesdays
MODE: Full-Time
COMPONENT: Critical Thinking
LECTURER: Brandon Greaves
CAMPUS: Champs Fleurs

Lecture Number	Lecture Day & Date		Time	Hrs	Cum Hrs	Lecture Topic (s)	No./ Type of Session	Important Concepts/ Ideas to know	Expected Reading	Other Matters	Questions	Items Due For Next Class
1	Wed	2-Oct-2019	12:30pm - 2:30pm	2.0	2.00	Course Overview- Intro to Critical Thinking	1 / Lt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •What is Critical Thinking? •Characteristics of a Critical Thinker •Common Critical Thinking Styles •Making Connections 				Review Class Work
2	Wed	9-Oct-2019	12:30pm - 2:30pm	2.0	4.00	Grammar	2 / Lt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Language, style, tone, grammar •Grammar and Usage - sentences, phrases and clauses when writing essays 				Review Class Work
3	Wed	16-Oct-2019	12:30pm - 2:30pm	2.0	6.00	The Critical Thinking Process	3 / Lt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The Standards of Critical Thinking •Identifying the Issues •Identifying the Arguments •Clarifying the Issues and Arguments •Establishing Context •Checking Credibility and Consistency •Evaluating Arguments 				Review Class Work
4	Wed	23-Oct-2019	12:30pm - 2:30pm	2.0	8.00	The Structure of Reasoning	4 / Lt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purpose, Point of view, Assumptions, Implications and consequences, Data, facts, and experience, Inferences, Concepts and Questions 				Review Class Work
5	Wed	30-Oct-2019	12:30pm - 2:30pm	2.0	10.00	Problem Analysis and Decision Making - Best Practices	5 / Lt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slow down, Think critically, Impose creativity, Clarify purpose, Focus on major factors, Actively focus in and out, Structure the selection process, Take a step back-does the decision make sense? 				Review Class Work

Key / Legend

Lt = Lecture T=Tutorial

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