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**Critical Thinking** 103

**Course Outline**

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**Objectives**

- The nature and evaluation of deductive arguments.
- The nature and evaluation of inductive arguments.
- Reasoning about concepts.
- Reasoning about values.

**Texts**

Bierman and Assali, The Critical Thinking Handbook (New Jersey: Prentice Hall)

**Requirements**

- Attendance 10 points
- Tests (10 x 5) 50 points
- Midterm (Takehome) 10 points
- Special project 10 points
- Final (Takehome) 20 points

**Grading**

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A=95-1000; B=85-94; C=75-84; D=65-74; F=below 65

**Schedule**

1	1-11	M	Part 1
2	1-13	W	
3	1-15	F	
4	1-20	W	Test (1)
5	1-22	F	
6	1-25	M	
7	1-27	W	
8	1-29	F	Test (2)
9	2-1	M	Part 2
10	2-3	W	
11	2-5	F	
12	2-8	M	Test (3)
13	2-10	W	
14	2-12	F	
15	3-17	W	
16	3-19	F	Test (4)
17	2-22	M	
18	2-24	W	
19	2-26	F	
20	3-1	M	Test (5)
21	3-3	W	Part 3
22	3-5	F	
23	3-8	M	
24	3-10	W	Test (6)

25	3-12	F	
26	3-15	M	
27	3-17	W	
28	3-19	F	Test (7)
29	3-29	M	Part 4
30	3-31	W	
31	4-5	M	
32	4-7	W	Test (8)
33	4-9	F	
34	4-12	M	
35	3-14	W	
36	3-16	F	Test (9)
37	4-19	M	
38	4-21	W	
39	4-23	F	
40	4-26	M	Test (10)
41	4-28	W	
42	4-30	F	

**Note**

- The students ought to read the relevant text in advance.
- Non-participation in class discussions can **cost points**.
- The contents and format for the take-home projects will be announced in class.
- The information on this course objectives and class schedule document may change. Please be certain to keep up with any changes.
- Attendance report will be submitted to appropriate authorities.