



Critical and Creative Thinking

(Date: 9, 11 & 13 August 2010)

Programme Code: HUM4781

Jointly organised by The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education and the Department of Public and Social Administration, City University of Hong Kong

The aim of this course is to enhance students' ability to criticize, evaluate, and construct arguments, to make rational judgements and choices, and to think innovatively. Besides using current affairs and daily life examples, the great minds and great ideas in various academic disciplines are used as illustrations. The use of these illustrations aims to enhance students' abilities to think critically and creatively, broaden their intellectual horizon, cultivate higher-order thinking styles that could transcend different domains of knowledge and practical reasoning.

Programme Details

Objectives & expected outcomes	Upon completing the course, students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Explain the basic principles and techniques in critical and creative thinking and apply them to their academic studies and daily lives;❖ Identify, analyze, and evaluate different forms of arguments;❖ Construct logical arguments and make sound judgments and decisions;❖ Identify and criticize fallacious arguments and biases in judgment and decision making;❖ Apply the logic of scientific reasoning, and the art of scientific discovery and technological innovation;❖ Master the practical skills and techniques of creative thinking; and❖ Identify the obstacles to creative thinking and know how to overcome them.
Date	9, 11 & 13 August 2010
Time	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Venue	Room 304, 3/F, East Block, Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong

Quota	30 student members. If oversubscribe, applicants would be admitted to the course on a first come, first served basis.
Language	Cantonese supplemented with English course materials
Target participants	Priority will be given to S3 or above student members in Humanities. Applications from other interested student members with confidence in completing the course will be put on the waiting list.
Course requirement	Certificate will be awarded to participants who are able to achieve 80% or above attendance rate and complete all the course assignments.
Course fee	Free of charge
Application procedure & deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Students should download the Application Form from the following website: http://hkage.org.hk ❖ Students should submit the completed Application Form to <i>The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education</i> by fax (<i>Fax number: 24904730</i>) on or before <u>25 July 2010 (Sun)</u>. Late application will not be considered.
Enrolment result	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The enrolment result will be posted on the following website: http://hkage.org.hk <u>after 5pm on 27 July 2010 (Tue)</u>. No further notification will be made. ❖ Successful applicants should complete a “Confirmation Slip” and fax to the HKAGE <u>on or before 29 July 2010 (Thu)</u>.
Enquiry	3698 3503 (Miss Chu)