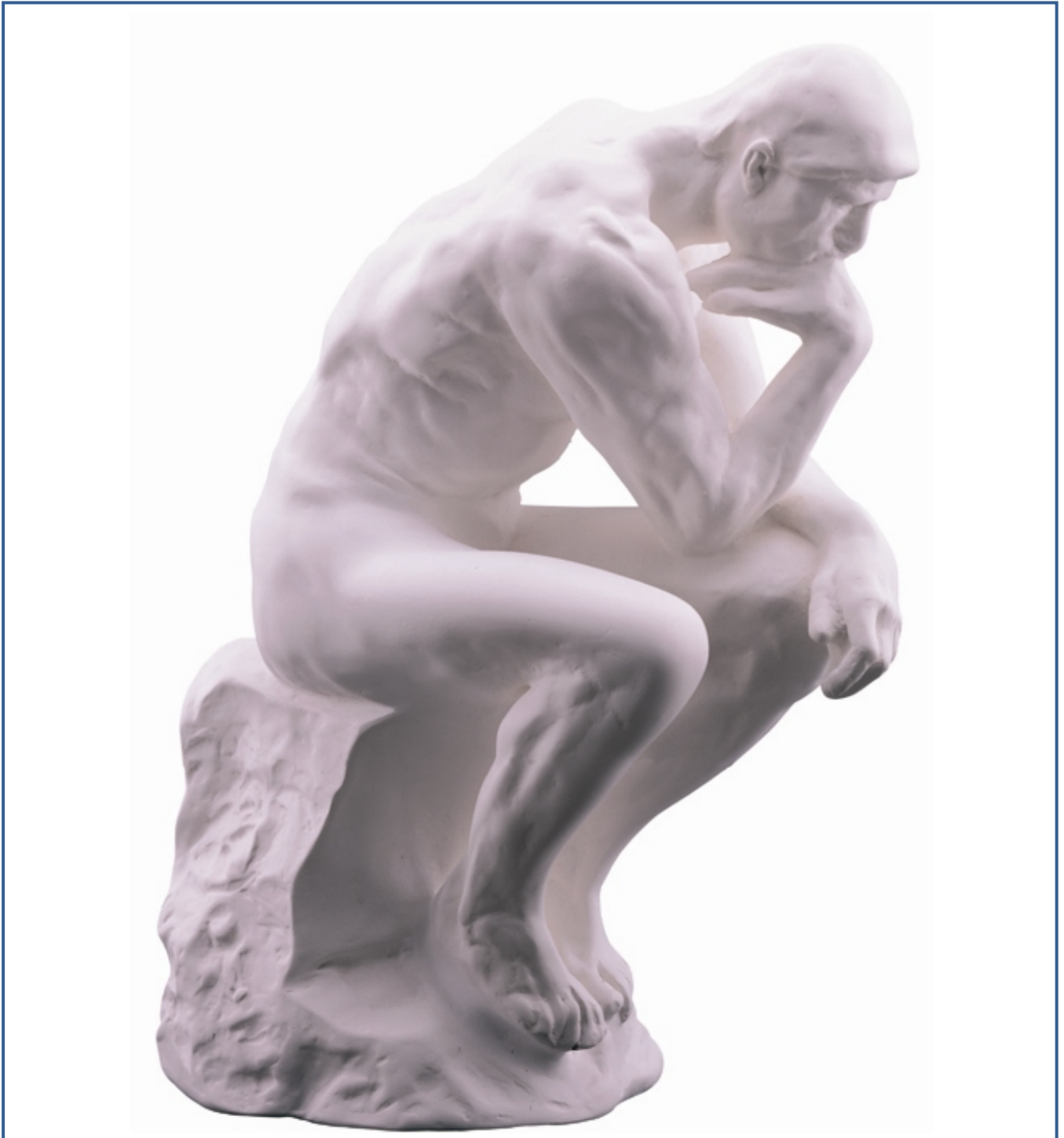


CRITICAL THINKING



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Cambridge e-Learning Institute is now offering the new online certificate in Critical Thinking starting in May 2011.

The Certificate consists of three individual courses taken independently.

Modules		Credits	Length (Months)
CT1	Basic Concepts in Critical Thinking	40	2
CT2	Fallacies and Rhetoric in Critical Thinking	40	2
CT3	Evaluating Arguments	40	2
	TOTAL	120	21

Course Design

Each individual course runs online on a virtual learning environment and consist of 5 lectures. Each lecture is composed by reading materials, consisting of handouts, scientific papers, multimedia presentations, and a forum where you are required to discuss the issues assigned for each lecture.

Participation in the forum is compulsory, but each forum runs for 5 one or two weeks and you have plenty of time to login and provide your contribution.

Each forum is mediated by a tutor specialised in the subject. Usually these selected for their expertise and recruited from several Universities in the UK and abroad.

Each course ends with a small online examination and in some cases you may be required to write a short final assignment, but read the individual descriptions for each course.

CT01

Basic Concepts in Critical Thinking



Cost	£300
Length	2 months
Tutor	Anabela Pinto
Medium	online

Assessment:

- Forums assessed contribution
- Online questionnaire consisting of multi-choice and written questions.

Marks:

- A pass requires minimum 90% in examination.
- Compulsory contribution in all forums.

Course Content

1. General Introduction

Why study critical thinking?
 What do we do in Critical Thinking?
 Barriers to Critical Thinking
 Types of Reasoning

2. Deductive Reasoning

3. Inductive Reasoning

CT02

Fallacies & Rhetoric in Critical Thinking



Cost	£300
Length	2 months
Tutor	Anabela Pinto
Medium	online

Assessment:

- Forums assessed contribution
- Online questionnaire consisting of multi-choice and written questions.

Marks:

- A pass requires minimum 90% in examination.
- Compulsory contribution in all forums.

Course Content

1. Fallacies
2. Rhetorical Devices
3. Causal Reasoning

CT03

Evaluating Arguments



Cost	£300
Length	2 months
Tutor	Anabela Pinto
Medium	online

Assessment:

- Forums assessed contribution
- Online questionnaire consisting of multi-choice and written questions.

Marks:

- A pass requires minimum 90% in examination.
- Compulsory contribution in all forums.

Course Content

1. Evaluating Evidence

- Credibility of Claims & Arguments
- Acceptability of Claims
- Acceptability of Arguments
- Developing Complex Arguments

2. The scientific method

- Hypothesis
- Theories

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