

Access to Higher Education Unit

This unit forms part of an Access to HE Diploma. This is a developmental unit so is only available as ungraded.

Unit Title: Study Skills: Critical Analysis

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UD33DEV18

Module: Developmental

Level: Three (3)

Credit Value: Three (3)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 30

Units barred for selection against this unit:

- Communication: Critical Thinking in Academic Writing (UD36DEV35)

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand aspects of some philosophical concepts	1.1 Identify and describe a range of philosophical concepts
	1.2 Evaluate how philosophical concepts can be applied to everyday contexts
2. Understand the need for precision and logic when presenting ideas and theories	2.1 Explain, using examples, the difference between valid and invalid generalisations
	2.2 Discuss the use of specific generalisation and give examples to show how its use can affect the behaviour of both the individual and society
3. Apply critical thinking to a current or historical issue	3.1 Explore a current or historical controversial issue, using the skills of critical analysis, and produce a written report
	3.2 Appropriately acknowledge sources of information and ideas