CRITICAL THINKING FOR STUDENT SUCCESS — INDS 1020

A. Course Description

- Credits: 2.00
- Lecture Hours/Week: 2.00
- Lab Hours/Week: 0.00
- OJT Hours/Week: 0
- Prerequisites: None
- Corequisites: None
- MnTC Goals:
  - 02 – Critical Thinking

This course introduces students to basic concepts in critical thinking that support ongoing accomplishment in a modern world. Students will address concepts relevant to criticism, point of view, communication, education, organization, and performance. This course is intended for students in their first or second semester at DCTC. This course meets MnTC Goal Area 2: Critical Thinking.

B. Course Effective Dates: 8/26/19 – Present

C. Outline of Major Content Areas

- As noted on course syllabus

D. Learning Outcomes

1. Analyze and critique viewpoints.
2. Identify and solve problems in learning and memory.
3. Identify and solve problems in organization and planning
4. Identify and solve problems in preparation and review.
5. Identify and solve problems in speaking and writing.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

Goal 02 — Critical Thinking

1. Gather factual information and apply it to a given problem in a manner that is relevant, clear, comprehensive, and conscious of possible bias in the information selected.
2. Imagine and seek out a variety of possible goals, assumptions, interpretations, or perspectives which can give alternative meanings or solutions to given situations or problems.
3. Analyze the logical connections among the facts, goals, and implicit assumptions relevant to a problem or claim; generate and evaluate implications that follow from them.
4. Recognize and articulate the value assumptions which underlie and affect decisions, interpretations, analyses, and evaluations made by ourselves and others.

F. Learner Outcomes Assessment

As noted on course syllabus

G. Special Information

None noted