

Clemson Thinks² Faculty Institute

**June 10, 11, 12, 2024
201 Vickery Hall**

Outcomes:

The Faculty Institute outcomes for the participants include:

- Design and develop a communication-intensive *Clemson Thinks² (CT²)* Seminar on the topic or subject the faculty member chooses and that integrates targeted student learning outcomes related to critical thinking.
- Redesign and redevelop existing faculty members' course(s) to integrate the targeted student learning outcomes related to *CT²*.
- Develop and integrate activities and assignments into faculty members' courses that will develop the targeted critical thinking skills in their students and enhance academic and engagement experiences.
- Develop strategies for engaging students and ensuring they comprehend assignments and are achieving *CT²* learning outcomes.
- Identify alternatives for assessing student critical thinking skills.
- Monitor and assess students' competency in critical thinking skills using multiple assessment instruments.

Monday, June 10, 2024

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Day 1: Introduction to Critical Thinking and Clemson Thinks²

8:00-9:00am	Registration Coffee and tea available
9:00-9:50am	Welcome and Overview of Critical Thinking, Dr. David Knox,
9:50-10:05am	Break
10:05-10:55am	“CT in PHYS 220 and ASTR 1020”, Dr. Lih-Sin The
10:55-11:05am	Break
11:05-12:00 pm	“Level Up: CT at the 1-, 2-, 3-, and 4000 Level”, Dr. Cindy Pury:
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00–1:50pm	“The Scientific Method 2.0: Enhancing Critical Thinking for Today's Challenges”, Dr. Amy Pope
1:50-2:05pm	Break
2:05-2:55pm	“Analyzing Teaching Effectiveness and Student Growth Through. Reflection”, Dr. Erica Walker
2:55-3:05pm	Break
3:05-4:00pm	“Encouraging Critical Thinking in a Large Enrollment Course”, Dr. Brian Dominy
4:00pm	Departure

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Day 2: Critical Thinking Strategies for the Classroom and Course Development

8:00-9:00am	Coffee and tea available
9:00-9:50am	“My Journey Through CT: HORT 3080”, Dr. Ellen Vincent.
9:50-10:05am	Break
10:05-10:55am	“Think, Design, Impact: Student Innovations for Community Transformation”, Dr. Claire Dancz and Ms. Susan McKenzie Reeves.
10:55-11:05am	Break
11:05-12:00pm	“Incorporating Study Strategies in Your Class for Improved Student Success”, Dr. Michael Sehorn.
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00-1:50pm	“Critical Thinking in the Architecture Studio”, Dr. Tim Brown.
1:50-2:05pm	Break
2:05-2:55pm	“How Global Learning Cultivates Critical Thinking: A Journey of Pedagogical Innovation”, Dr. Minory Nammouz
2:55-3:05pm	Break
3:05-4:00pm	“Promoting Critical Thinking Through Digital Media Projects: Student Generated Video and Webpage Projects”, Prof. Ralph Welsh
4:00pm	Departure

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

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Day 3: Critical Thinking Strategies for the Classroom and Course Development

8:00-9:00am	Coffee and tea available
9:00-9:50am	“The Role of Reflection in Cultivating a Critical Thinking Mindset”, Prof. Scott Brame
9:50-10:05am	Break
10:05-10:55am	“Elevate Well-being: CU Well. CU Thrive”, Dr. Anna Courie
10:55-11:05am	Break
11:05-12:00pm	“Teaching Assessment to Advance your Career”, Dr. Carlos Garcia
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00-1:50pm	“Literature in Times of Crisis: Storytelling and the Ways of Knowing.”, Prof. Lucian Ghita
1:50-2:05pm	Break
2:05-3:00pm	“The World of Open”, Dr. Yang Wu.
3:00-4:00pm	Critical Thinking Exercises, Dr. David Knox
4:00	Departure