

# Developing students' critical thinking

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Critical thinking lies at the heart of university education. It is core to deep engagement with knowledge and to improving understanding. But despite its important role, many concerns are expressed about students' and graduates' abilities to critically think. This workshop draws on research from the last 30 years to examine the best ways to develop critical thinking and learning. In this 3 hour interactive workshop you will examine:

- Critical thinking and its relationship to learning at university
- How to design your unit to maximize critical thinking and learning in your discipline
- How to instruct your students in the critical thinking that is relevant to what you teach
- How to build a critical thinking class