

Logic & Critical Thinking (MGMT 252)

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Credit Hours: 3

Schedule: Monday to Friday (2:45PM 4:45PM)

Even though thinking is a natural activity, much of our thinking is confounded by distortions, biases and prejudices, and is in many instances uninformed and partial. It would not be an exaggeration to say that the quality of our life depends in crucial ways on the quality of our thinking. Excellence in thought, however, requires systematic cultivation. This course introduces the tools and techniques of logic and critical thinking, and their systematic application in various arenas of life. It will begin with an appreciation of the context, which includes discussions of the usage of language and some issues of epistemology. Thereafter, identification of pitfalls or logical fallacies will form part of the course. Finally, through the application of a strategy for understanding, analyzing, and evaluating arguments, it will bring to life the process of thinking and the art of argumentation.