

LOGIC & CRITICAL THINKING IS THE FIRST COURSE DEDICATED TO THE MOST IMPORTANT AREAS OF WRITING THAT ARE NOT COVERED IN OTHER REPORT WRITING COURSES. FUNDAMENTAL TO THIS COURSE IS THE IDEA OF ARGUMENTATION. MOST APPRAISAL COURSES FOCUS ON QUANTIFYING RESULTS AS OPPOSED TO PRESENTING A VALID ARGUMENT FOR CONCLUSIONS



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APPRAISERS

Topics covered include:

- ▶ Writing imperatives
- ▶ The reader's perspective and the reader's most commonly asked questions
- ▶ Current terminology surrounding logic and critical thinking
- ▶ Expository writing
- ▶ Six writing styles used in expository writing
 - ▶ Description
 - ▶ Definition
 - ▶ Comparison
 - ▶ Analysis
 - ▶ Evaluation
 - ▶ Argumentation
- ▶ Recognizing arguments
- ▶ Argument analysis
- ▶ Good explanations
- ▶ Writing a valid argument
- ▶ Logical Fallacies
- ▶ Deductive Thinking/Reasoning
- ▶ Inductive Thinking/Reasoning
- ▶ Wordsmithing
- ▶ Rhetoric versus Reasoning
- ▶ Suggestions for effective report writing
- ▶ General guidelines for better report writing

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