

Faculty	Arts and Humanities		
Home Department	Philosophy		
Module Topic	Contemporary critical thinking		
Generic Module Name	Philosophy 213		
Alpha-numeric Code	PHI213		
NQF Level	6		
NQF Credit Value	10		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered	First Semester		
Programmes in which the module will be offered	BA (2101), BA Extended Programme (2612), BTh (2013)		
Year Level	2		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate basic reasoning ability. • Identify different kinds of arguments and fallacies. • Assess arguments as valid/invalid or strong/weak. • Criticize others' arguments and mount robust responses to them. • Present their own clear, well-reasoned arguments and be able to respond to possible criticisms. 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deduction and induction • Validity and soundness • Valid argument forms and basic formal logic • Strength and cogency • Standardization • Formal and informal fallacies • Argument presentation and essay-writing 		
Pre-requisite modules	PHI111 or PHI122		
Co-requisite modules	None		
Prohibited module Combination	None		
Breakdown of Learning Time	Hours	Timetable Requirement per week	Other teaching modes that does not require time-table
<i>Contact with lecturer / tutor:</i>	57	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	2
<i>Assignments & tasks:</i>	13	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
<i>Practicals:</i>	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	1
<i>Assessments:</i>	5		
<i>Selfstudy:</i>	25		
<i>Other:</i>	0		
Total Learning Time	100		
Methods of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 60% Final Assessment (FA): 40%		
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)		