

Developing Workplace Critical Thinking

BMSW_5101

Weekly schedule

Week No.	Topics	Notes
Week 1	Introduction to the of the Module. General topics to be discussed. The Evolution of Management Theories Activities: Video – Inductive and Deductive Research. Discussion on Importance of Change Management and Critical Thinking	PPT slides Video
Week 2	Discuss and analyse the difference between beliefs, attitudes and values within a workplace context. Activities: Video - Tips to improve your critical thinking. Case Study – ‘Role for Reasoning in a Dialogic Approach to Critical Thinking’	PPT slides Video Case Study
Week 3	Importance of Critical Thinking Management Theory Human Relation Approach Assignment Brief Activities: Case Study – JIT and Scanlon Plan	PPT slides Case Studies
Week 4	Creative and critical thinking to make better business decisions. The Scientific Management Theory Activities: Video and reading on R.E.D. Model of Critical Thinking	PPT slides Video Case Study
Week 5	DE BONO’S 6 Thinking Hats Method to Enhance Critical Thinking Bureaucratic management by Max Weber Reminder- Submission of Assignment Plan – 500 words Activities: Video - “Critical Thinking Skills” Case Study on Brexit	PPT slides Video Case Study

Week 6	Critical Thinking and Decision Making. Contingency Theory Activities: Discussion on 'putting theory into practice'	PPT slides Discussion
Week 7	System Theory and its Characteristics Importance of System Perspective Activities: Discussion on 'Understanding the Importance of System Perspective' Formative Feedback	PPT slides Discussion
Week 8	Managing Innovation & Creativity Changing Work / Business Environment Activities: Video on Innovation Formative Feedback	PPT slides Video
Week 9	Sustainable development and Future proofing Activities: Debate on 'Sustainable development and Future proofing' Video on Sustainable World Discussion of Assignment Brief	PPT slides Debate Video
Week 10	Workshop Discussion of Assignment Brief Recommended Structure and Checklist	