DAY

PHILOSOPHY 001

CRITICAL THINKING

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REQUIRED TEXT:

Please read Appendix I, Critical Thinking, in your Prentice Hall text.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Whenever we are wondering about what we ought to do, what is true or false, what is believed or not, we are reasoning. Using that capacity that is indispensible in our quest for knowledge, unfortunately, fewyl use reason as well as we could and should. As a result, we are often the victims of others who would have us believe what they want in order to persuade us to buy their product, support their candidate, or adopt their way of thinking.

Logic is the study of the principles of correct reasoning. Philosophy 001 is a course in applied logic. It is devoted to developing skills in arguing logically that all of us have, and applying it to

[illegible] babies, projects, etc., should be better organized and move more straightforwardly [illegible] conclusions that are well supported and reasonable [illegible] beginning

result. You [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] application of this knowledge to your [illegible] of [illegible]

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Note: A [illegible] may be applied toward the [illegible]