

# PHIL 101 Critical Thinking

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REQUIRED TEXT

*Introduction to Logic* by Irving M. Copi, Jr. and Carl G. Cohen, 14th Edition, Prentice Hall, 2010

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

An introduction to the art of critical thinking. The central aim will be to sharpen skills in logical reasoning and to apply these skills to the analysis of arguments.

This course is designed to help students develop the ability to think clearly and to evaluate arguments. The course will cover the basics of logic, including propositional logic and predicate logic, and will also discuss the application of logic to everyday life.

The course will be taught in a lecture format, with frequent opportunities for student participation. The instructor will provide a variety of examples and exercises to help students understand the concepts being discussed. The course will also include a final exam to assess student learning.