

Critical Thinking Outside the Box

Summer School for CUPL Students

4th-15th July 2022

"As Critical Thinkers, we force ourselves to accurately assess our own views as well as those of others" (Linda Elder, 1999). The attempt to be open minded, to think about how thinking gets itself done and to develop clarity of expression are all central to good Critical Thinking.

Programme:

UK time: 10am-12pm; Beijing time: 5pm-7pm

4th July: Introduction

5th July: Cautious Language

6th July: History of the English Language

7th July: Justice

8th July: Perspectives

11th July: Academic Paragraphs

12th July: Art and Perception

13th July: What is Cinema?

14th July: Shakespeare

15th July: Conclusion

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This series of 10 classes will facilitate the Critical Thinker towards such useful traits as the ability to detect bias and balance, be clearer in arguments as well as counter viewpoints, utilise cautious language accurately while developing the capacity to enquire using thoughtful and relevant questions as well as towards gaining a greater depth of discernment. It is important to evolve such skills in so many aspects of our daily lives as well as in our academic studies. Therefore, this fun interactive course sets out to encourage students to participate in regarding such diverse subjects as questioning the weaknesses within the English language itself, or the moral side of murder, or inferences about art, or how movies may manipulate their audiences and even how Shakespeare can challenge our ingrained assumptions.

Anthony was trained as a teacher in Bristol, in the UK, in 2005. He taught in two schools in Thailand before returning to the UK to become a tutor, where he has remained ever since, in Bangor University in North Wales. As well as tutoring students from around the world, he has also lectured in the subjects of Art and Cinema history. In 2014 he appeared in a video produced by a class of Brazillian students, which now has over 3000 views on YouTube. He currently teaches on a variety of courses including pre-sessional English, Study Skills, Critical Thinking and is contributing to the planning and delivery of your Summer School course in July.