

# Creativity and Critical Thinking

## Unlock Your Creativity and Critical Thinking!

Are you ready to expand your teaching toolkit and inspire your students?

Join us for a 5-week module designed to help you explore the concepts and techniques essential for creative and critical thinking, problem solving, and idea generation. These powerful techniques can be seamlessly integrated into your teaching and learning strategies.

### Course Details

Start Date	6 May 2025
Time	Tuesdays, 10am - 1pm
Mode of Delivery	Hyflex – Online with optional face-to-face opportunities
ECTS Credits	5

### Apply Online

Complete the [CPD application form](#) at least one week before the start date, and the [fee waiver application process](#) prior to the start date.

### What you'll learn

Critical Thinking vs. Creativity: Compare and contrast these essential skills and define their relevance to your teaching practice.

Reflect and Innovate: Evaluate your current teaching methods and plan to try out new creative and critical approaches.

Personal Philosophy: Develop your own philosophy of creativity and critical thinking by reading, analysing, and discussing your practice and relevant sources.

Student Engagement: Foster creativity and critical thinking in your students, motivating them and encouraging these skills through a range of innovative techniques.

Nurturing Environments: Design effective environments that nurture both creativity and innovation in your students, as well as encouraging critical thinking.

Critical Thinking in the Age of AI: Explore the importance of critical thinking in the context of artificial intelligence and consider how to prepare your students to navigate and thrive in an AI-driven world.

### How You'll Learn

Immerse yourself in a blend of innovative teaching methods that keep you engaged and motivated through hands-on workshops, structured small group discussions, and creative techniques like role-play, problem-solving exercises, and playful learning. Gain valuable insights, practical strategies, and collaborate in a friendly environment to enhance your teaching toolkit.

### Assessment

Participants will work together to address real-world challenges and present innovative solutions, applying critical thinking to evaluate the chosen approach. A group assignment is accompanied by an individual reflective piece. Full details will be available in the module handbook and via Brightspace.

### Who Can Apply?

We invite staff from all disciplines to apply.

Don't miss this opportunity to reflect on your creativity and critical thinking skills and discover new ways to inspire your students.