



Indian Institute of Management Indore

INTEGRATED PROGRAMME IN MANAGEMENT (IPM) TERM: IV

TITLE OF THE COURSE: Critical Thinking and Writing Skills-I
CREDITS: 3

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Critical thought and articulation of that thought in a structured manner are key skills as they assist an individual in prompt and unbiased decision-making. It also enables one to analyse and judge a situation with its merits instead of through lenses that might colour the final outcome. This course will provide exposure to critical outlook as well as writing and will assist the participants in acquiring the same. Instead of simply harping on the product of writing, this course puts equal emphasis on the process. While the substantial writing you will do in this course will provide material evidence of your progress, this course will also encourage you to ask questions and train you in the methodologies of critical thinking

The focus is on providing the necessary tools needed to demonstrate excellent written communication skills that assist unbiased decision-making. Students will be able to write researched argumentative documents that take an objective, prompt and decisive stand in various contexts.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Participants will acquire the following skills:

- To understand the nature, functions, forms and contexts of argumentation as a communication event
- An understanding of the manner in which critical thinking and writing work together
- Learn the manner in which perspective works and the articulation of this perspective
- Comparing and contrasting material to formulate an unbiased approach
- Critically review situations/issues to gain a wider understanding
- Write in a structured and critical manner, which enables them to appreciate divergent perspective
