

# **Clemson Thinks<sup>2</sup> Faculty Institute**

**June 6, 7, 8 and August 4, 2022  
201 Vickery Hall**

## **Outcomes:**

The Faculty Institute outcomes for the participants include:

- Design and develop a communication-intensive *Clemson Thinks<sup>2</sup> (CT<sup>2</sup>)* Seminar on the topic or subject the faculty member chooses and that integrates targeted student learning outcomes related to critical thinking.
- Redesign and redevelop existing faculty members' course(s) to integrate the targeted student learning outcomes related to *CT<sup>2</sup>*.
- Develop and integrate activities and assignments into faculty members' courses that will develop the targeted critical thinking skills in their students and enhance academic and engagement experiences.
- Develop strategies for engaging students and ensuring they comprehend assignments and are achieving *CT<sup>2</sup>* learning outcomes.
- Identify alternatives for assessing student critical thinking skills.
- Monitor and assess students' competency in critical thinking skills using multiple assessment instruments.

**Monday, June 6, 2022**

**Vickery Hall, Room 201**

**Day 1: Introduction to Critical Thinking and Clemson Thinks<sup>2</sup>**

8:00-9:00am	Registration Coffee and tea available
9:00-9:30am	Welcome and Remarks, Dr. Jean Bertrand, Dean Undergraduate Studies
9:30-10:30am	Welcome and Overview of Critical Thinking, Dr. David Knox, CT <sup>2</sup> Founding Director <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is Clemson Thinks<sup>2</sup>? What is your role?</li><li>• What are the goals of the Institute?</li><li>• What is critical thinking?</li><li>• How do I develop a critical thinking intensive course?</li></ul>
10:30-10:45am	Break
10:45-11:40 pm	“CT for the Masses: Activities for Large Sections”, Dr. Cindy Pury
11:45-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00–1:50pm	“The Structure of Critical Thinking”, Dr. Amy Pope
1:50-2:05pm	Break
2:05-2:55pm	“There is No Critical Thinking Without Critical Reflection”, Dr. Scott Brame
2:55-3:05pm	Break
3:05-4:00pm	“Student Generated Video Projects and CT”, Professor Ralph Welsh
4:00pm	Departure

***Tuesday, June 7, 2022***

***Vickery Hall, Room 201***

***Day 2: Critical Thinking Strategies for the Classroom and Course Development***

8:00-9:00am	Coffee and tea available
9:00-9:50am	“Critical Thinking Through Global Learning”, Dr. Minory Nammouz
9:50-10:05am	Break
10:05-10:55am	“Open Educational Resources”, Dr. Yang Wu
10:55-11:05am	Break
11:05-12:00pm	“SCALE Open Textbooks Initiative”, Dr. John Morgenstern
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00-1:50pm	“Discussing COVID-19 as a Controversial Topic”, Dr. Tania Houjeiry
1:50-2:05pm	Break
2:05-2:55pm	“Engaging the Post-Pandemic Student”, Dr. Michael Sehorn
2:55-3:05pm	Break
3:05-4:00pm	“Toward HIGHER Education: Confessions of a Failed Perfectionist”, Prof. David Foltz
4:00pm	Departure

**Wednesday, June 8, 2022**

**Vickery Hall, Room 201**

**Day 3: Critical Thinking Strategies for the Classroom and Course Development**

8:00-9:00am	Coffee and tea available
9:00-9:50am	“Using a Visual Reflective Essay Writing Assignment to Assess Critical Thinking”, Dr. Ellen Vincent
9:50-10:05am	Break
10:05-10:55am	“Unlocking Critical Thinking with Minor Course Modifications: Experiences in an Upper-Level STEM Course”, Dr. Julia Brumaghim
10:55-11:05am	Break
11:05-12:00pm	“Connecting the Dots: Mapping Objectives to Assessments Using the Design Canvas”, Dr. Erica Walker
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00-1:50pm	“The Library and Critical Thinking”, Ms. Anne Grant
1:50-2:05pm	Break
2:05-3:00pm	“My Students Won’t Read!”, “Crossings Updates”, Dr. Bridget Trogden
3:00-4:00pm	Critical Thinking Group Exercises, Dr. David Knox
4:00	Departure

**Thursday, August 4, 2022**

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**Day 4: Course Preparation and Faculty Strategies (half day)**

8:00-9:00am	Coffee and tea available
9:00-9:50am	“Presentation”, Dr. ZZZZZZ
9:50-10:05am	Break
10:05-10:55am	“A Musical, Some Movements and a Trio of Projects: One Critical Thinking Seminar Journey”, Dr. Kirby Player, Dr. Lisa Odom
10:55-12:00pm	Participant Presentations
11:30-1:00pm	Closing Remarks, Lunch, and Presentation of Certificates