

**Teaching Critical Thinking: How Our Campus Can Cultivate It**  
**Facilitators: Dr. William Roberson and Dr. Christine Reimers\***  
**University of Texas at El Paso**

**Workshop : Saturday March 12, 9:00am to 2:00pm ( Lunch provided)**

Part one: Faculty will examine common assumptions about critical thinking and student learning habits to see how successful we've been in making critical thinking a learning goal. Participants will develop a working definition of critical thinking and apply this definition to their own classes. You will come away with a clear understanding of the process of critical thinking and several strategies for teaching it.

Part Two: Faculty will participate in a lively, interactive exercise designed to diagnose student assumptions about learning. Participants will develop strategies that move students toward more sophisticated thinking and clarify where the stumbling blocks lie on the road toward critical thinking and learning. Participants can use this exercise in your classes to enhance students' understanding of what critical thinking is and how well they do it.

Part Three: Participants will have the chance to design critical thinking exercises both in teams and individually. Participants will also come away with ideas on how to design assessment strategies that demonstrate the critical thinking students are doing. At the end of the workshop, each participant will share one exercise they have designed and will use in one of their courses.

Faculty Participants will receive a \$100.00 stipend for participation in this workshop

**For reservations, call Michelle Irvin, 664-2084, or email the Faculty Teaching and Learning Center, [tlc@csub.edu](mailto:tlc@csub.edu) .**

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