

GLOSSARY



Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

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Use these terms and definitions below to understand concepts taught in the course.

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Term	Definition
ad hominem fallacy	Attacking an opponent's character or person rather than their argument
bias	A disproportionate inclination for or against something
groupthink	When groups make nonoptimal decisions from a desire to reach consensus or maintain consensus
mind-mapping	A tool for visually demonstrating all related dimensions of an idea
PERT	An eight-step program evaluation and review technique used for solving complex problems
strawman fallacy	Attacking an easily defeated or distorted version of an opponent's argument instead of what they have actually argued