

Learning Guide Unit 4

Reading Assignment

Please follow these instructions for the reading assignments.

1. Read the provided resources carefully to gain a thorough understanding of the topic.
2. Watch the relevant videos to supplement your learning and gain additional insights.
3. Engage with the H5p activity to apply and reinforce your understanding of the concepts discussed (Wherever applicable).

While reading the learning resource and watching the videos, ask yourself the following questions:

- What is critical thinking and why is it important?
- How to apply critical thinking in written communication?
- What are the strategies to enhance critical thinking and writing process?
- How to evaluate credible and reliable sources for writing messages or information?

Read:

1. Lane, J. (2021, July7). [Critical thinking for critical writing](#). Simon Fraser University.
 - This reading summarizes approaches to critical thinking for writing.
2. Mount Vernon Nazarene University. (2017, Feb 22). [How to demonstrate critical thinking in our writing](#).
 - This reading summarizes how to use critical thinking in your writing.
3. Palmer, K., & Lieu, S.V. (2020). [Chapter 13: Evaluating sources](#). In *Rough writer's guide*.
 - This reading summarizes how to evaluate sources of information.
4. University of Westminster.(n.d.) [Critical thinking and writing: Critical writing](#).
 - This reading gives an overview of Critical writing with key features, arguments and how to structure them and tips.

Watch:

The below videos give you an overview of the processes and steps in critical writing.

1. UWS Academic Skills. (2021, November 8). *Critical writing 1* [Video]. YouTube. https://youtu.be/RQEYdPces_Q



2. UWS Academic Skills. (2021, October 5). *Critical writing part 2* [Video]. YouTube. <https://youtu.be/E2y8dKlu7Lg>

Engage:

