

Course Title: **Knowledge and Inquiry**

Course Code: **CLSY504**

Descriptor Start Date: **03/03/2025**

POINTS: **15.00**

LEVEL: **5**

PREREQUISITE/S:

COREQUISITE/S:

RESTRICTION/S:

## LEARNING HOURS

Hours may include lectures, tutorials, online forums, laboratories. Refer to your timetable and course information in Canvas for detailed information.

**Total learning hours: 150**

## PRESCRIPTOR

Advance your logical and critical reasoning skills through an exploration of how knowledge is constructed, the types of knowledge that inform decisions, and the benefits of developing understanding and insight to assess information and outcomes for success. Acquire the skills to assess arguments logically and critically and to justify the reasons for your beliefs.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Demonstrate critical, reflective, and logical thinking skills.
2. Analyse information from academic texts and the public domain relevant to an identified topic.
3. Present a coherent point of view based on a reasoned argument and evidence.

## CONTENT

- Introduction to knowledge and inquiry
- Western Philosophy of Knowledge
- Critical thinking, reasoning and logic
- Types of Knowledge
- Constructing and evaluating an argument
- Indigenous Knowledge
- Philosophy of knowledge
- Sources of information
- Intuition, Heuristics and logical fallacies

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## LEARNING & TEACHING STRATEGIES

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A range of strategies including lectures, tutorial workshops and online learning.

## ASSESSMENT PLAN

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Assessment Event	Weighting %	Learning Outcomes
Mini tests	20.00	2
Presentation	40.00	1,2,3
Reflection	40.00	1,2,3

### Grade Map

#### MAP1

A+ A A- Pass with Distinction

B+ B B- Pass with Merit

C+ C C- Pass

D Fail

### Overall requirement/s to pass the course:

Obtain a final minimum overall C- grade in the course.

## LEARNING RESOURCES

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**Principal Programme:** AK3704, Bachelor of Arts

**Related Programme/s:**

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