



Critical Thinking for the IB Workshop

On this day you will work with philosophers from the University of Sydney to develop your critical thinking skills. Participants in this workshop will:

- Examine the difference between mere rhetoric and rational argument
- Learn about statistical and probabilistic reasoning
- Practice gathering strong evidence and structuring powerful arguments
- Learn how to spot fake news
- Identify the most effective ways to respond to disagreement
- Examine the value of tolerance

Workshop schedule (subject to change):

9:30-10:15am	Welcome and lecture
10:15-10:30am	Break into seminar groups and walk to seminar rooms
10:30-12noon	Seminar 1
12:00-12:45pm	Lunch (will be provided)
12:45-2:15pm	Seminar 2
2:15pm-2:30pm	Walk to meet up with all students
2:30-2:45pm	Closing remarks

Dates available: Friday 16 August, Thursday 22 August

Cost: \$55 per student (includes lunch).

For any enquiries, contact:

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Booking conditions:

1. Each workshop has a maximum number of students and bookings are on a first come basis.
2. A signed booking form is required to confirm a booking. Student numbers must be confirmed and full payment must be made within 30 days of invoice. Cancellations within 2 weeks prior to the workshop date will incur a 50% cancellation fee of the total number booked.
3. Students from different schools may book into the same session.
4. The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences reserves the right to cancel a workshop 4 weeks prior if minimum numbers (20 students) are not met.
5. Once a booking is confirmed a draft risk assessment is provided for your school to modify to suit.
6. Each student and 1 teacher per 15 students will receive a 'lunch bag' which includes a sandwich, fruit and juice drink. Once the booking is confirmed please specify dietary requirements (GF, VEG, DF)

Booking Form

Name of School:	
Name of Coordinator:	
Email:	
Phone number (mobile and landline):	
Number of students and year level:	
Session date (in order of preference):	
Signature:	
Date:	