The Committee on Teaching presents

What are critical skills? /
What is critical thinking?

Tuesday, March 3rd
12:50-1:45pm
Everest Lounge

The Committee on Teaching would like to invite you to explore one of the buzz-terms in higher education in the last decades: critical skills / critical thinking. These concepts figure prominently in our new mission statement and the Strategic Plan, so COT would like to trigger a college-wide reflection about this topic.

* What do we mean by critical skills/critical thinking? What is its relevance or importance?

* How do we teach it? (Can it be taught?) How do we assess it?

* Some concise examples of pedagogical approaches or activities that can be implemented in our courses in order to address critical skills and/or critical thinking.

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