**GT-AH3: Ways of Thinking**

**Required Syllabus Information**

Effective Implementation date: Spring 2018, 201830

The text in red font is explanatory and should not be included in syllabi. The text in black font is required in every instructor’s syllabus per State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education (SBCCOE) and Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE).

**Course Prefix and Number:**

**Course Title:**

**Course Credits:**

**Course Description:** [from CCNS; you may add language but you may not subtract]

**Guaranteed Transfer (GT) Pathways Course Statement:**

The Colorado Commission on Higher Education has approved [*insert course prefix & number*] for inclusion in the Guaranteed Transfer (GT) Pathways program in the GT-AH3 category. For transferring students, successful completion with a minimum C‒ grade guarantees transfer and application of credit in this GT Pathways category. For more information on the GT Pathways program, go to <https://highered.colorado.gov/academics/transfers/gtpathways/curriculum.html>.

**GT-AH3: WAYS OF THINKING CONTENT CRITERIA**

[*the Content Criteria shall be either copied from here and pasted into the syllabus or mapped to the CCNS Required Course Learning Outcomes*]

Students should be able to:

Respond analytically and critically to ways of thinking, by addressing one or more of the following:

1. Logic
2. Ethics
3. The different questions dealt with by leading philosophers and/or theologians and their positions on those questions

**GT-AH3 COMPETENCY & STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

[*the Competencies & Student Learning Outcomes shall be either copied from here and pasted into the syllabus or mapped to the CCNS Required Course Learning Outcomes*]

***Competency: Critical Thinking:***

Students should be able to:

1. **Explain an Issue**
2. Use information to describe a problem or issue and/or articulate a question related to the topic.
3. **Utilize Context**
4. Evaluate the relevance of context when presenting a position.
5. Identify assumptions.
6. Analyze one’s own and others’ assumptions.
7. **Understand Implications and Make Conclusions**
8. Establish a conclusion that is tied to the range of information presented.
9. Reflect on implications and consequences of stated conclusion.

**REQUIRED COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES**

[*copy and paste the CCNS Required Course Learning Outcomes here*]

**REQUIRED TOPICAL OUTLINE**

[*the Required Topical Outline shall be either copied and pasted from CCNS or integrated within the assignment schedule*]

**LEGAL COMPLIANCE**

[*CCCS requirements are forthcoming; contact your VPI/CAO for specific college requirements*]

**\*\*\*END REQUIREMENTS\*\*\***

**The links to source documents below are provided for your information only:**

GT Pathways Content Criteria: Arts & Humanities: <https://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/gtPathways/Criteria/Content/Content_Arts%20_Humanities_2016_06_02_CCHE_approved.pdf>

GT Pathways Competency: Critical Thinking: <https://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/gtPathways/Criteria/Competency/Competency_Critical_Thinking.pdf>

New GT Pathways Review/Approval Process (October 20, 2016): <https://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/gtPathways/New_GT_Pathways_Announcement_from_CDHE.pdf>

GT Pathways General Education Curriculum: <https://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/gtPathways/curriculum.html>