

THINK! Critical Thinking Quality Enhancement Plan

The Aiken Technical College (ATC) Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) is titled THINK. The goal of the QEP is to develop students' critical thinking skills required for college and career success. To achieve this goal, the College adopted five critical thinking student learning outcomes which provide the framework for instruction and faculty professional development. ATC will implement course-specific critical thinking instruction and assessments in five pilot courses in fall 2010 and in all courses by 2015.

The College envisions that the QEP will enhance the ATC community and support the College Mission by helping students use critical thinking skills to enhance their educational, professional, and personal development to meet the challenges and opportunities of a rapidly changing and diverse environment. The five critical thinking student learning outcomes were developed to support the College's critical thinking Core Educational Outcome: "Graduates will be able to use a variety of critical thinking skills to evaluate and solve problems systematically." For more information you may email Dr. Frock at the email below.

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