

Critical and Creative Thinking Rubric Glossary

- **Essential skills, knowledge and dispositions:** core characteristics and tools necessary to be critical and creative thinkers and prepare for life beyond the university
- **Intellectually humble:** understanding the limits of one's knowledge and experience: the Socratic notion that wisdom begins with "knowing that we don't know"
- **Open minded:** awareness of pre-existing biases, willingness to consider other perspectives, or ability to synthesize data and other viewpoints.
- **Appropriate risks:** willing to try innovative methods and draw conclusions involving evidence-based, reasonable, and useful, but creative considerations