

Readiness Checklist: Critical Thinking and Decision Making

Before you begin the assessment associated with this course, use the checklist below to ensure that you fully understand the course concepts and can complete the tasks associated with each one.



Define critical thinking, and understand the vocabulary terms related to critical thinking and decision making.



Identify and describe common barriers to critical thinking, as well as the basic categories into which each critical thinking error falls.



Identify, define, and understand the different kinds of decisions and decision-making processes.



Outline the steps project leaders take when reaching decisions and the order in which the steps progress.



Identify the decision-making tools and be able to determine which tool is appropriate in a given setting.



Describe the Davenport-Kim three-stage model and the steps involved in the process.



Summarize and outline Browne and Keely's reasoning questions. Identify the order in which the questions should be asked to address a particular issue.

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Describe the role that risk and uncertainty play in the decision-making process. List and explain the different risk responses available to project leaders.