

Ankara Üniversitesi Açık Ders Notları

PHI 106 CRITICAL THINKING

TOPIC 4:

The elements of critical thought: Cognitive strategies—micro-skills:

- comparing and contrasting ideals with actual practice

- thinking precisely about thinking: using critical vocabulary

- noting significant similarities and differences

- examining or evaluating assumptions

- distinguishing relevant from irrelevant facts

- making plausible inferences, predictions, or interpretations

- giving reasons and evaluating evidence and alleged facts

- recognizing contradictions

exploring implications and consequences.

(Richard W. Paul, *Developing Minds*, revised edition, vol. 1, 1991, p. 78. © Richard W. Paul)