



Community College of Rhode Island
Learning Evidence Team
Subcommittee on Critical Thinking

**FACULTY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
2007-2008 PILOT PROGRAM
ON
TEACHING & ASSESSING
CRITICAL THINKING
(Full-Time Faculty Only)**

The Critical Thinking Subcommittee of the Learning Evidence Team is looking for full-time faculty volunteers to participate in a pilot program for the 2007-2008 academic year on Teaching and Assessing Critical Thinking. A conference on Critical Thinking on May 23rd and 24th will be the kick-off for the pilot program. We are hoping to get at least one faculty member from each department to participate in the pilot program.

Volunteers for this pilot program on Teaching & Assessing Critical Thinking must agree to the following conditions:

1. They will attend both days of the 2007 Critical Thinking Conference in May
2. They will explicitly incorporate Critical Thinking terms, concepts, and exercises into at least one course that they will be teaching in the Fall 2007 semester, and also into one course that they will be teaching in the spring 2008 semester
3. They will assess their students' critical thinking skills at the end of the semester for those courses into which they incorporated the critical thinking material
4. They will attend meetings called by the Critical Thinking Subcommittee at the end of the fall 2007 semester and at the end of the spring 2008 semester to share the results of their efforts with the Learning Evidence Team and other members of the pilot program.

TO VOLUNTEER, FILL OUT THE ENCLOSED FORM AND RETURN IT TO:

CCRI's Critical Thinking Subcommittee
c/o Daniel Donovan, Legal Studies Department
Room 3081 Knight Campus - Warwick

Please Note: Faculty members who wish to attend the May conference, but do not wish to participate in the pilot program, will be given a chance to sign up for the first day (May 23rd) of the conference in April. Persons who volunteer for the pilot program will obviously have a priority for seats available at the conference and will be expected to attend on both May 23rd and also on May 24th



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Faculty Volunteer Form (Full-Time Faculty Only)

Full Name: _____

Department: _____

College Mailing Address: _____

Preferred Email address: _____

College Phone #: _____ Alternate Phone #: _____

AGREEMENT

In joining the 2007-2008 Pilot Project for Teaching & Assessing Critical Thinking, the undersigned faculty member at CCRI agrees to the following:

1. That I will attend both days of the 2007 Critical Thinking Conference in May
2. That I will explicitly incorporate Critical Thinking terms, concepts, and exercises into at least one course that I am teaching for the Fall 2007 semester, and also into one course that I am teaching for the spring 2008 semester
3. That I will assess my students' critical thinking skills at the end of the semester for those courses into which I have incorporated the critical thinking material
4. That I will attend meetings called by the Critical Thinking Subcommittee at the end of the fall 2007 semester and at the end of the spring 2008 semester to share the results of my efforts with the Learning Evidence Team and other members of the pilot program.

Faculty Member's Signature

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