

Navigating the MOOC

This page will explain how to navigate this MOOC. This MOOC has been designed to help you develop and form new knowledge and critical thinking skills, while giving YOU the opportunity to select the tasks that would be most useful for you!

Where should you start?

1. The first thing you should start with is the PRE-ASSESSMENT.

Everyone taking this MOOC should start with the pre-assessment. This will give you an introduction to critical thinking, which is an important skill to have for each of the task options, and in your everyday life! It will also help you determine what you already know and what you WANT to learn, so you can pick the activities that will be most relevant for you.

After you have worked through and completed the pre-assessment, you are ready to start exploring the different activities on this MOOC!

You will pick from a series of lessons and then complete a **final task**. **You do not have to do every lesson on the MOOC!**

There are three lessons that will each help you build skills and knowledge. You can choose whether you do one activity, two activities, or all three. **Everyone will complete the final task, which will give you the chance to demonstrate what you have learned in a creative way.**

3. At the top of this page there is a tab that says **LESSONS** with a drop down menu showing the three lesson options you can pick from ([Option #1](#), [Option #2](#), and [Option #3](#)).

4. Click each lesson option to look at what skills that lesson will focus on and access the lesson. You should read through the skills listed at the top of each lesson to help you decide whether that lesson is right for you. Are the skills listed ones that you would like to work on?

Not sure which lesson(s) would be suitable for you? Look at the chart you filled out during the pre-assessment. Does the lesson help you learn what you indicated you wanted to learn in Column 2? If so, that lesson is one you should consider!

5. Work on the lessons that you have selected! If a lesson requires you to post on the discussion board, be sure to take the time to do so. This will let you share ideas with your fellow classmates.
6. When you have completed the lesson(s) you've selected, you are ready to start the **FINAL TASK**! Click on the FINAL TASK tab at the top of the page to look at your final project for the course.

Our course discussion board can be found by clicking the **DISCUSSION BOARD** tab at the top of the page. Please remember to read the Discussion Board Etiquette page before posting! We want to make sure your experience is as positive as possible!