



### GDP118 Creative Thinking

*(subject to change at discretion of instructor)*

Week	Topic	Text Readings	Assignments	Due Dates
Week #1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Online Orientation</li> <li>• Getting to know yourself: Motivation /Concentration /Memory</li> </ul>	"Conceptual Blockbusters" - •Ch1: Introduction •Online Lecture	a.Profile with photo b. Know Yourself Quizzes/comments c.What is Creativity Discussion	Noon Sunday, 9/6
Week#2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Genius and creativity</li> <li>•Intro to Second Life</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Ch 2: Perceptual Blocks</li> <li>•Online Lecture</li> </ul>	a.Da Vinci Doodles b.Creating your avatar c. Practice using SL <b>Quiz#1 Wks. 1/2</b>	Noon Sunday, 9/13
Week#3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Different Kinds of Thinking</li> <li>• Brainstorming Technique</li> <li>• Mind Mapping Technique</li> <li>• Explore Second Life</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Online Lecture</li> </ul>	a. Avatar Photo b. Alternative Views c. Idea Generation	Noon Sunday, 9/13
Week#4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More Second Life</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Ch 3: Emotional Blocks</li> <li>•Online Lecture</li> </ul>	a. Scavenger Hunt in SL b. New Symbols(mind mapping) <b>Quiz#2 Wks. 3/4</b>	

Week#5	Random Words Association Technique	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ch. 4 Cultural/Environmental Blocks</li> <li>•Online Lecture</li> </ul>	a. Word Associations Technique: Cereal Toy b. Class Feedback ( <i>always anonymous</i> )	Noon Sunday, 9/27
Week#6	Lateral Thinking Technique Practice new techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ch 5: Intellectual/Expressive Blocks</li> <li>•Online Lecture</li> </ul>	a. Creative Sentences b. Haiku c. Balderdash Definitions d. Catchy Jingle <b>Quiz#3 Wks. 5/6</b>	Noon Sunday, 10/4
Week#7	Attributes Technique	Ch 7; Kinds of Blockbusting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Online Lecture</li> </ul>	a. Create a new sport	Noon Sunday, 10/18
Week#8	Midterm		<b>Midterm</b>	Noon Sunday, 10/18
Week#9	Divergent Thinking Random Concepts and Ideas for New Combinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ch 6: alternate Thinking Languages</li> <li>•Online Lecture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your New Invention</li> </ul>	Noon Sunday, 11/1
Week#10	What-If Technique	Ch.8: Groups Online Lecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What If Questions</li> </ul> <b>Quiz#3 Wks. 9/10</b>	Noon Sunday, 11/8
Week#11	Insights/ AHA Moments	Chapter 9: Organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can You Hear me now?</li> </ul>	Noon Sunday, 11/15

Week#12	Cross Fertilization	•Online Lecture	• Can You Hear me now?	
Week#13	Redoes of projects DUE by Monday-Midnight	•Online Lecture	•Final project TBD	Noon Sunday, 11/29
Week#14	Work on FinalProject		•Final project TBD	Noon Sunday,11/29
Week#15	Complete last project		•Final project TBD	11/29
Week#16	Critique in SL Written Final			12/6-11