

Teaching Thinking (110821)**(3credit hours)**

Thinking is one of the most essential topics because of the significant role it plays in the teaching and learning of basic skills . The major goal of teaching thinking is to improve students' thinking skills which help them succeed in their life. It also urges enquiry research, not to accept facts without investigation. Such a process broadens the cognitive horizons of the students and motivates them to look into broader domains of knowledge by which their awareness becomes richer. The course discusses the concept of thinking , its characteristics , strategies of teaching used, and the factors -that help make teaching thinking a success. In addition, the course also discusses some types of thinking such as : critical thinking , creative thinking, super- cognitive thinking, the characteristics of each and the strategies adopted in teaching them. It also discusses the concepts of problem solving , decision making and their inter-correlation.