

Statement of participation

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has completed the free course including any mandatory tests for:

How to be a critical reader

This 7-hour free course explored how to develop the skill of critical reading, in preparation for university study.

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This statement confirms that this free course and all mandatory tests were passed by the learner.

Please go to the course on OpenLearn for full details:

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/languages/english-language/how-be-critical-reader/content-section-0>

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Course summary

In this free course you will focus on how to be a critical reader. Reading critically is an essential skill at university. It means being aware of your own purposes and opinions as you read and being able to recognise the writer's purposes and opinions in their writing.

Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- consider the importance of examining attitudes to texts
- understand the organisation of argument texts
- distinguish between facts and opinions in texts
- examine hedging as a technique used by writers to express opinions and avoid making unsupported generalisations
- consider the importance of reliable evidence to support claims.

Completed study

The learner has completed the following:

Section 1

What is critical reading?

Section 2

Being a critical reader