

SUMMERSEMESTER

VARIOUS TOPICS  
WORKSHOPS

**Do you like surprises? So do we!**

Critical Thinking workshops will be offered during the summer semester and topics will be announced when you arrive at the workshop location. Presentations will range on a variety of topics. Each workshop will also allow time to facilitate a critical thinking activity.

Special Topics Critical Thinking Workshop Dates:

- May 30, 2012
- June 13, 2012
- June 27, 2012
- July 11, 2012

We look forward to your presence at the critical thinking workshops as together we discover, explore, and expand our knowledge on unexpected and informative topics.



Ask. Think. Know.



FALL 2011 - SUMMER 2012

Student  
Development  
Workshops



**STUDENT DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS**

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## Mini-Institute Credit:

### Fall & Spring:

Students need to attend three (3) of the four (4) Critical Thinking (CT) workshops offered in the fall and spring semesters to be considered a graduate of the Mini-Institute. Invitations will only be sent out to students who attend three of the four workshops. The Mini-Institute Graduation will consist of a CT Activity and the conferment of certificates.

### Fall & Spring Workshop Facilitators:

Elizabeth (Liz) Silva is the Director of Counseling/Advisement at Texas State Technical College Harlingen. Liz holds a Master of Education from University of Texas Pan American and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. Liz has been a Counselor with TSTC Harlingen for 24 years. Prior to becoming the Director of Counseling/Advisement/Testing, she was the Director of Student Life.

Edda Urrea is the Director of Support Services at Texas State Technical College Harlingen. Edda holds a Master of Arts in Sociology and a Bachelor of Arts with a major in Sociology and a double minor in Psychology and Criminology both from Texas A&M University Kingsville. Edda has been a part of TSTC Harlingen since August of 2004. Her previous work history includes working as a Victim Advocate for The Women's Shelter Inc. and as an Investigator with the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.

### Summer:

Workshop topics for the summer semester will be announced at a later time. A CT Activity will close each one of the workshops. Summer semester workshops will not be a Mini-Institute.

**Support Services Special Populations participants must attend three (3) workshops plus the Institute Graduation to receive credit. Institute Graduation is by invitation only.**

## Registration Information:

Students must pre-register for workshops online and participation will be on a first come/first served basis.

To register online, students should go to <https://secure.harlingen.tstc.edu/workshop>, click on "Register" in the left margin and log in using their WebAdvisor login and password

For information or assistance, call 956.364.4520.

## Workshop Information:

All workshops will be conducted from 12:00-1:00PM. The location will be provided at the time of registration.

Individuals with disabilities requiring accommodations should contact Support Services at least one week prior to the event. For assistance, contact Support Services located in Tech Prep Building "P" at 956.364.4520.

## FALL SEMESTER

### CLARIFYING PERSONAL VALUES

MINI INSTITUTE

### September 21, 2011

#### "Hey, What About Me?"

[Self-Esteem]

Join us as we explore self-understanding and self-esteem. This workshop will focus on positive self-image and personal growth to facilitate and help you reach your full potential.

### October 5, 2011

#### "This is Me, Accept Me For Who I Am"

[Beliefs and Values]

Everyone has different beliefs and values that help shape them. Identifying yours and relating to others will help build positive relationships. Join us to learn more.

### October 19, 2011

#### "Yes I Can!"

[Self Achievement]

Ever encounter bumps in the road that slow you down or stop you from getting ahead? Join us on a journey that will help you achieve your goals. Learn tips and methods to apply when you encounter such pitfalls.

### November 2, 2011

#### "Just Do It"

[Empowering Others]

Empowering yourself is part of ensuring you achieve your very best. Making others feel that importance and determination is just as valuable. Come learn how you can encourage others to "just do it."

### November 22, 2011 • Institute Graduation BY INVITATION ONLY

- Critical Thinking Activity • Certificate Conferment
- Institute will be recorded on the student's co-curricular non-credit transcript in the college's Datatel system by filling out a validation form on **November 22.**

## SPRING SEMESTER

### CULTURAL AND HUMAN DIVERSITY

MINI-INSTITUTE

### February 8, 2012

#### "Yes, Different is Good!"

[Valuing Other Cultures]

We are all different due to our backgrounds and cultures. This session will focus on the many different cultures that make up our world today.

### February 22, 2012

#### "Can't We All Just Get Along?"

[Relationship Building]

This session will provide information on how to improve and maintain personal and work relationships. Communication tips will be shared as will differences.

### March 7, 2012

#### Spring Break "Who's Really To Blame?"

[Sexual Assault]

Come explore how sexual assaults and victims are viewed around the world. Learn how different cultures view this atrocious act and how we can provide support to victims regardless of culture or nationality.

### March 21, 2012

#### Ally Training

[Diversity]

Part of being human is realizing and then accepting diversity. "The ALLY Program goals are to increase awareness about ways homophobia and heterosexism impact everyone and to teach skills in being an Ally to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered persons." Join us as we explore this sensitive topic to assist us all in accepting human and cultural diversity.

### April 4, 2012 • Institute Graduation BY INVITATION ONLY

- Critical Thinking Activity • Certificate Conferment
- Institute will be recorded on the student's co-curricular non-credit transcript in the college's Datatel system by filling out a validation form on **April 4.**