DEMONSTRATE CRITICAL THINKING
PARAMETERS for ASSESSMENT

The purpose of the assessment is to evaluate students’ achievement of the
Collegewide Outcome, “Demonstrate Critical Thinking Skills” and the indicators:

- Analyze situations
- Evaluate assumptions
- Design solutions

Parameters for the “Demonstrate Critical Thinking” assessment (based upon the Critical Thinking
rubric):

The assignment:
- reflects students’ critical thinking skills. (What mental steps did the student take?)
- takes place near the end of the program.
- has relevance to the program.
- is broad enough to allow the student to explore multiple options before choosing
  the best solution.
- uses the structured template and Critical Thinking rubric as guides.

NOTE: The same assignment could be used to assess the communication outcome for
“Communicate Effectively”.

See examples posted at: http://www.witc.edu/staff/assessment/rubric.htm COMING SOON!