



Critical Thinking Approaches for Genealogy

Course Book List

Students often ask us for suggested additional reading for our courses. For most of our courses any additional reading is up to you. For our Intermediate and Advanced Certificate courses, students generally attain higher marks when demonstrating evidence of additional reading and there are some compulsory texts for our Advanced Certificate courses.

Here is some optional further reading for this course, in the form of books that you may want to source before your course starts, with the most important texts highlighted in bold. There may be additional reading material referenced in the course notes.

- **Barbara Bassot. *The Reflective Practice Guide: an interdisciplinary approach to critical reflection*. Routledge (2016).**
- Board for Certification of Genealogists. *Genealogy Standards: second edition revised*. Turner Publishing Company (2021).
- (ed.) Nigel Blake, Paul Smeyers, Richard Smith, Paul Standish. *The Blackwell Guide to the Philosophy of Education*. Blackwell Publishing Ltd. (2003) Chapter 10 of this book offers an in-depth examination of critical thinking.
- Tom Chatfield. *Think Critically*. Sage Publishing (2020).
- Tom Chatfield. *How to Think*. Sage Publishing (2021).
- Nathan Eric Dickman. *Using Questions to Think*. Bloomsbury Publishing (2021).
- Ludmilla Jordanova. *History in Practice*. Bloomsbury Publishing (2019).
- Daniel Kahneman. *Thinking, Fast and Slow*. Penguin Books (2012).

- (ed.) Tracey Loughran. *A Practical Guide to Studying History: Skills and Approaches*; Bloomsbury Publishing (2017).
- **Helen Osborn. *Genealogy: Essential Research Methods*. Hale Books (2012).**
- Helen Osborn. *Our Village Ancestors: a genealogist's guide to understanding the English rural past*. Hale Books (2021).
- Rolf Reber. *Critical Feeling: how to use feelings strategically*. Cambridge University Press (2016).
- Michael J. Salevouris with Conal Furay. *The Methods and Skills of History: a practical guide*. Wiley Blackwell (2015).
- **Andrew Todd. *Family History Nuts and Bolts: problem solving through family reconstitution techniques*. Allen and Todd Publishing, 3rd edition (2015).**