

Case Based Critical Thinking

“The demand for ideas isn’t going away.”
...Edward Glaeser, Harvard



What is in this PowerPoint?

1. “Big Picture” ...What happens in this course?
2. Schedule of Lectures
3. What will do every lecture? ...”Flipped” Classroom
4. What will I learn? ...Skills of Critical Thinking

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“Big Picture”: You will get better at...



Critical Thinking



Speaking



Brainstorming



Writing

Students Develop: “Core Competencies”
= Personal & Business Skills

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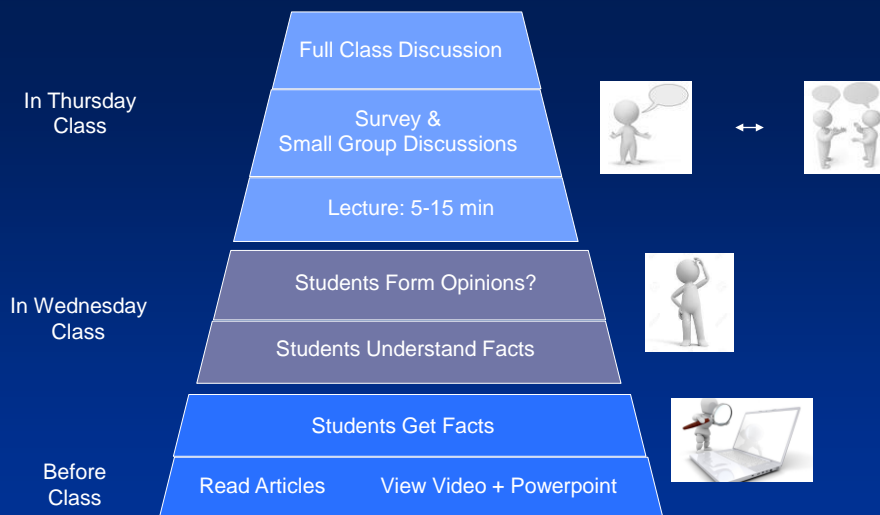
Schedule of Lectures

Date & Time		Topic	Contents
Thu, 10/7	10:30 - 12:00		Creating Yellow Corn 100s of Years Ago
Fri, 10/8	8:50 - 10:20	GMO Food	Would you eat GMO food?
	10:30 - 12:00		What are the positives and negatives of GMO food?
Thu, 11/4	10:30 - 12:00		BRCA Gene: High Chance of Breast Cancer
Fri, 11/5	8:50 - 10:20	Angelina Jolie: Breast Cancer	What would you do if you were Angelina Jolie?
	10:30 - 12:00		What defines femininity?
Thu, 12/2	10:30 - 12:00		Positive Psychology at Harvard, Yale, etc.
Fri, 12/3	8:50 - 10:20	Science of Happiness	What is relationship between purpose and happiness?
	10:30 - 12:00		What is the relationship between personal pleasure & happiness?
Thu, 1/6	10:30 - 12:00		This gene more than doubles a man's chance of divorce.
Fri, 1/7	8:50 - 10:20	The Gene for Divorce	Do you want to know if you have this gene?
	10:30 - 12:00		Would you ask you future spouse about this gene?
Thu, 2/3	10:30 - 12:00		When would you stop life support in your baby?
Fri, 2/4	8:50 - 10:20	Organ Donation in Infants	If your baby needs a heart donation what would you do?
	10:30 - 12:00		One parent's view: "My baby's heart is getting married today"

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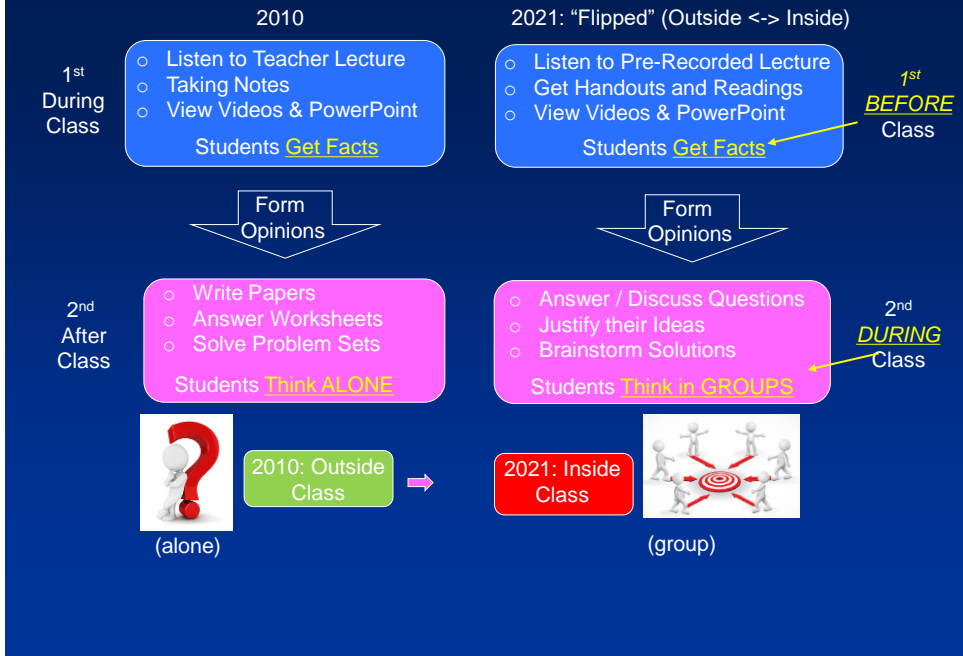
What happens each month?



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What is a "Flipped" Classroom?



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