

Course: EDUC 370/570 - Creative Problem Solving Tools and Process

Section: 791

Credits: 1-3

Description: Creative Problem Solving (CPS) is a framework which individuals or groups can use to formulate problems, opportunities, or challenges; generate and analyze many, varied and novel options; and plan for effective implementation of new solutions or courses of action. This CPS framework builds on over four decades of theory, research, and application in a variety of contexts. CPS offers a powerful set of tools for productive thinking and can be learned and used successfully by children, adolescents and adults. It is currently used world-wide in business, industry and education. Included with this course, students will learn about their individual preference for problem solving.

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For more information about creative problem solving and Destination Imagination, go to <http://www.destinationimagination.org/>

Textbook: *Required text for one credit:*

Thinking Tool Guides: A Resource Kit for Teachers and Facilitators, by Dr. Donald J. Treffinger and Carole Nassab, Published by the Center for Creative Learning, Sarasota, FL. \$24.95 from the Center for Creative Learning. This set can be seen and purchased through <http://www.creativelearning.com>. Click on Creative Problem Solving.

Suggested text for one credit:

Creative Problem Solving: An Introduction, by Dr. Donald J. Treffinger and Scott Isaksen. Published by Prufrock Press, Texas. \$24.95 from either the Center for Creative Learning or Prufrock Press. (This book is not necessary if you are taking the class for 2-3 credits). ISBN 1882664620

Required text for 2-3 credits:

Creative Approaches to Problem Solving: A Framework for Change, by Scott G. Isaksen, K. Brian Dorval and Donald J. Treffinger, Published by Kendall-Hunt, Iowa. \$69.95 from the Center for Creative Learning <http://www.creativelearning.com>. ISBN: 0787271454

And

Thinking Tool Guides: A Resource Kit for Teachers and Facilitators, by Dr. Donald J. Treffinger and Carole Nassab, Published by the Center for Creative Learning, Sarasota, FL. \$24.95 from the Center for Creative Learning. This set can be seen and purchased through <http://www.creativelearning.com>. Click on Creative Problem Solving.

Book Store information: www.uwsp.edu/centers/bookstore/

Instructor: Pat Schoonover, PhD

Location: INTERNET

Dates and Times: Begin September 7, 2004 Time: TBA
End December 10, 2004 Time: TBA

Limit: 20

Estimated Tuition:	1 credit - WI Undergraduate:	232.11	Non Res	318.17
	1 credit - WI Graduate:	321.78	Non Res	505.17
	2 credits - WI Undergraduate:	404.22	Non Res	576.33
	2 credits - WI Graduate:	653.36	Non Res	950.34
	3 credits - WI Undergraduate:	576.33	Non Res	834.50
	3 credits - WI Graduate:	950.34	Non Res	1,395.51

Tuition reflects off-campus rate plus \$60 INTERNET fee