Debate Pedagogy

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L. Dee Fink’s
Creating Significant Learning Experiences

Course Redesign – Why?
Learning Objectives/What about Debate?
• Argumentation Skills
• Advocacy Skills
• Critical Thinking
• Information Literacy
• Oral and/or Written Communication
• Civic Engagement
• Engaging Difference
• Others!!!
Assignments and Interventions
- Lectures
- Written exercises
- In-class debates
- Role-playing exercises
- Simulations
- Public and community engagement
- Student teaching
- Much more

Assessment (course, reporting, research)
- Papers
- Exams
- Peer review
- Ballots
- Pre/post attitudinal surveys
- Bibliographies
- Reflection
- Portfolios
- And more....

Approaches to Course Design