

Philosophy Assessment Plan Rev. 9/16/2018

Philosophy	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22
PHILB6A - Introduction to Philosophy						
• 1. Upon completion of the course the student will be able to analyze and evaluate philosophical texts, arguments, and method			P			
• 2. Upon completion of the course the student will be able to identify and distinguish between major philosophical positions, methods, and assumptions	C					
• 3. Upon completion of the course the student will be able to identify, explain, and evaluate a specific philosophical problem or issue using philosophical methods						P
PHILB7 - Introduction to Logic						
• 1. Upon completion of the course the student will be able to demonstrate knowledge of the formal processes of deductive reasoning by applying methods of formal logic			P			
• 2. Upon completion of the course the student will be able to demonstrate understanding of the processes of inductive reasoning by applying methods of informal logic			P			
PHILB9 - Critical Thinking and Advanced Composition						
• 1. Upon completion of the course the student will be able to 1.Outline, analyze, and evaluate an argument presented in an essay, showing how the supporting points contribute to the main point and considering factors which bear on the cogency and soundness of the argument.			P			
• 2. Upon completion of the course the student will be able to 2.Write an extended argumentative essay which outlines clear expectations, contains a sufficiently reasonable and explicit train of thought, effectively weaves together multiple strands of inquiry, uses style, diction, and tone appropriate for the academic community, and comes to a rationally supported conclusion.			P			
• 3. Upon completion of the course the student will be able to 3.Demonstrate an understanding of and sensitivity to diverse perspectives			P			
PHILB10 - Introduction to Ethics						
• 1. Upon completion of the course the student will be able to demonstrate understanding of major ethical theories			P			
• 2. Upon completion of the course the student will be able to establish applicability of major ethical theories to moral problems			P			
• 3. Upon completion of the course the student will be able to critically analyze ethical theories by distinguishing competing ethical theories			P			
• 4. Upon completion of the course the student will be able to analyze ethical issues like the nature of goodness and the sort of life that is worth living			P			
PHILB12 - Ethics of Living and Dying						
• 1. Upon completion of the course the student will be able to explain and apply the central views of traditional ethical theories and principles.			P			
• 2. Upon completion of the course the student will be able to demonstrate understanding of the nature of controversial issues concerning living and dying.			P			
• 3. Upon completion of the course the student will be able to provide examples of the emotional/psychological and the philosophical/spiritual aspects of dying as developed.			P			
PHILB18 - History of Ancient Philosophy						
• 1. Upon completion of the course the student will be able to employ critical philosophical skills			P			
• 2. Upon completion of the course the student will be able to explicate philosophical texts of the ancient past			P			
• 3. Upon completion of the course the student will be able to analyze primary theories and standpoints with special emphasis on Plato and Aristotle			P			
• 4. Upon completion of the course the student will be able to critically analyze and evaluate arguments, assumptions, principles, and methods of the philosophers under consideration			P			
PHILB19 - History of Modern Philosophy						
• 1. Upon completion of the course the student will be able to read, summarize, analyze, and evaluate key philosophical texts between the 16th and 19th century.			P			
• 2. Upon completion of the course the student will be able to distinguish between major philosophical positions in the Modern period and explain the way these positions interrelate			P			
• 3. Upon completion of the course the student will be able to critically analyze and evaluate arguments, assumptions, principles, and methods of 16th through 18th century philosophers			P			

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PHILB37 - Introduction to the World Religions						
• 1. Upon completion of the course the student will be able to Demonstrate an understanding of worldviews, issues, practices, and beliefs in Western and Eastern religious traditions.			P			
• 2. Upon completion of the course the student will be able to Examine world religions using an informed cross-cultural lens.			P			
• 3. Upon completion of the course the student will be able to Explain in depth at least one sacred dimension of a Western and Eastern religious tradition using academic methods of analysis.			P			