Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives, with Any Associations and Related Measures, Targets, Findings, and Action Plans

SLO 1: Reading, analyzing and developing
Philosophy majors will be capable of reading both primary and secondary texts, analyzing the arguments contained in them correctly, and developing cogent philosophical arguments in defense of their own claims.

**Related Measures**

**M 1:** Juried review of analytical essay
Juried review of analytical essay submitted in capstone course.
Source of Evidence: Written assignment(s), usually scored by a rubric

**Target:**
80% will score at 'satisfactory' or above on the rubrics.

SLO 2: Entertain criticism
Philosophy majors will demonstrate a willingness to entertain criticism, the ability to formulate and reply to reasoned objections, and the ability to present opposing views critically, yet sympathetically.

**Related Measures**

**M 2:** Juried review of oral defense
Juried review of oral defense in capstone course.
Source of Evidence: Presentation, either individual or group

**Target:**
80% will score at 'satisfactory' or above on the rubrics.

**M 3:** Faculty assessed presentation
Faculty assessed presentation in a 3000+ course using departmental rubric.
Source of Evidence: Presentation, either individual or group

**Target:**
80% will score at 'satisfactory' or above on the rubrics.

SLO 3: Understanding key concepts - Logic
Philosophy majors will demonstrate a broad understanding of key concepts, problems, ideas, and fundamental questions found in the core area of Logic.

**Related Measures**

**M 4:** PHIL 1101 Exam - Embedded Item
PHIL 1101 Exam 3 - Construct a formal proof of validity
Source of Evidence: Writing exam to assure certain proficiency level

**Target:**
75% of students will score 8 out of 10 points.

SLO 4: Understanding key concepts - Value Theory
Philosophy majors will demonstrate a broad understanding of key concepts, problems, ideas, and fundamental questions found in the core area of Value Theory.

**Related Measures**

**M 5:** PHIL 2201 Exam - Embedded item
PHIL 2201 Ethics - Exam 2 - Multi-part essay question
Source of Evidence: Writing exam to assure certain proficiency level

**Target:**
75% of students will score 8 out of 10 points.

SLO 5: Understanding key concepts - History of Philosophy
Philosophy majors will demonstrate a broad understanding of key concepts, problems, ideas, and fundamental questions found in the core area of History of Philosophy.

**Related Measures**

**M 6:** PHIL 2311/2312 Exam - Embedded Item
PHIL 2311/2312 - Exam 2 - Multi-part essay question
Source of Evidence: Writing exam to assure certain proficiency level

**Target:**
75% of students will score 8 out of 10 points.

SLO 6: Understanding key concepts - Metaphysics and Epistemology
Philosophy majors will demonstrate a broad understanding of key concepts, problems, ideas, and fundamental questions found in the core areas of Metaphysics & Epistemology.
**Related Measures**

M 7: PHIL Exam - Embedded Item
PHIL 4-- Exam - Multi-part essay question

Source of Evidence: Writing exam to assure certain proficiency level

**Target:**
75% of students will score 8 out of 10 points or 80 out of 100.