

**Assessment Plan – Department of Philosophy
BA in Philosophy**

| SLO | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019 | 2019-2020 | 2021-2022 | 2022-2023 |
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| SLO1. Be able to explain theories and arguments of major philosophers, and do so in major areas of philosophy, e.g., logic, metaphysics, epistemology, ethics, and social and political philosophy | (assessed in 2016-2017) | | | | |
| SLO2. Be aware of developments in contemporary philosophy | | | | Survey administered in 2015-16 will be redesigned and administered to majors. | |
| SLO3. Be able to abstract, analyze, and construct logical arguments and to recognize fallacies, using formal and informal methods of reasoning, including conceptual analysis | Assignments will be collected in PHIL 380 to assess formal methods, and PHIL 490 to assess informal methods. Assessment coordinator will | | | | |

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| | use agreed upon rubrics. | | | | |
| SLO4. Be able to interpret philosophical texts from a variety of traditions with sensitivity to context | | Assignments collected in PHIL 305 and PHIL 360 will be assessed by assessment coordinator using agreed upon rubric. | | | |
| SLO5. Be able to use specialized philosophical terminology | | | Assignments collected in PHIL 490 will be assessed by assessment coordinator using agreed upon rubric. | | |
| SLO6. Be able to employ standard methods of philosophical research, including awareness of print and electronic resources | | | | Survey administered in 2015-16 will be redesigned and administered to majors. | |
| SLO7. Be able to compose an essay in philosophy that demonstrates clear thought, depth of understanding, | | | | | Assignments collected in PHIL 490 will be assessed by assessment |

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| ability to apply philosophical methods, and mastery of relevant writing skills | | | | | coordinator using agreed upon rubric. |