

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON ASSESSMENT ACTIVITY FORM

PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2005-06

OUTCOMES/MEASURE UTILIZED	RESULTS
<p data-bbox="110 369 444 394">Outcome Four - Measures Utilized</p> <p data-bbox="110 426 776 617">Outcome 4. Philosophical research: Graduating Philosophy majors will be able to use various print and electronic sources of information effectively when doing philosophical research. (Such sources may include catalogues, books, periodicals, databases, indexes, encyclopedias, and bibliographies.) Graduating majors will also be able to evaluate and analyze information gathered from a variety of sources in the course of their philosophical research.</p> <p data-bbox="204 651 781 785">Measure 1: Students will complete a one credit-hour course, required for PHL 240 Research Methodologies and Technologies. Completion of the course entails production of a satisfactory annotated bibliography on an assigned research question.</p> <p data-bbox="204 819 786 1010">Measure 2: Instructors for the 400-level seminars each term will report on each Philosophy major's philosophical research skills. Students who receive positive reports in at least three seminars will be considered to have demonstrated appropriate research skills. Seminar reports each year will indicate that 80% of graduating majors have demonstrated these skills.</p> <p data-bbox="204 1043 781 1121">Measure 3: Exit surveys of graduating majors will show that 80% agree or strongly agree that they have gained the stated abilities in philosophical research.</p>	<p data-bbox="824 651 1503 701">Measure 1: 100% [n=8] of graduating majors completed the workshop and submitted satisfactory annotated bibliographies.</p> <p data-bbox="824 789 1511 896">Measure 2: 87.5% [n=8] of graduating majors received positive reports on their research skills in at least two seminars. [Note: there are not yet data for all four seminars, as the new assessment plan is being phased in.]</p> <p data-bbox="824 1014 1511 1148">Measure 3: 100% [n=6] of graduating majors agree or strongly agree that the major has improved their ability to use print and electronic sources of information effectively. 100% [n=6] agree or strongly agree that the major has improved their ability to evaluate and analyze information gathered from a variety of sources.</p>