

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON ASSESSMENT ACTIVITY FORM

PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2004-05

OUTCOMES/MEASURE UTILIZED	RESULTS
<p>Outcome Five - Measures Utilized</p> <p>Outcome 5. Presentations and discussion: Graduating Philosophy majors will be able to make oral presentations that adequately reconstruct and offer critical evaluations of arguments from philosophical texts. Graduating majors will also be able to formulate philosophical questions in seminar discussion and in presentations.</p> <p>Measure 1: Instructors for the 400-level seminars each term will report on each Philosophy major=s seminar presentation(s) and contributions to discussion. Students who receive positive reports in at least three seminars will be considered to have demonstrated appropriate abilities. Seminar reports each year will indicate that 80% of graduating majors have demonstrated the stated abilities.</p> <p>Measure 2: Exit surveys of graduating majors will show that 80% agree or strongly agree that they have gained the stated abilities.</p>	<p>Measure 1: 100% [n=9] of graduating majors received positive reports on their presentations in at least two seminars. 100% [n=9] of graduating majors received positive reports on their ability to formulate philosophical questions 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>Measure 2: 83% [n=6] of graduating majors agree or strongly agree that the major has improved their ability to make oral presentations and to formulate philosophical questions.</p>