

Assessment: Assessment Plan

Degree Program - AS - Philosophy (BA)

CIP Code: 38.0101.00

Next Accrediting Agency Review: 09-10

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Program Purpose Statement: Education in philosophy develops the ability to think critically, increases understanding of normative issues, provides a unique interdisciplinary perspective on the place of human beings in the universe, gives opportunities for critically examining methods of inquiry, yields a grasp of the development of human ideas in a crosscultural perspective, and increases one's ability to understand and communicate with others effectively. Philosophy majors may qualify for graduate work in philosophy in preparation for college or university teaching careers, but a major in philosophy is also recognized by many professional schools and employers as fine preparation because students of philosophy are able to think for themselves in a critical and objective manner.

Modality: Face-to-Face

Student Learning Outcome: Content Knowledge

A student with a BA degree in Philosophy from TTU should be able to demonstrate knowledge of Western Philosophy, including key figures, movements, and theories.

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Student Learning

Start Date: 08/24/2015

Assessment Methods

Course Level Assessment - Embedded assessment questions in each of the required History of Philosophy classes. (Active)

Criterion: 80% answering the assessment question correctly

Schedule: annual

Student Learning Outcome: Program placement

Graduates are prepared to enter graduate programs in Philosophy or other academic or professional fields, or a satisfying job.

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Student Learning

Start Date: 09/01/2009

Assessment Methods

Field Placement/Internship - Graduating senior surveys (as collected by Institutional Research) (Active)

Criterion: At least 75% of students who wish to will enter graduate programs or professional programs, or have a satisfying job.

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Schedule: annual

Related Documents:

[Grad Survey 2008](#)

Survey - Alumni - Survey of alumni who have been out for 5 years. (Active)

Criterion: The average satisfaction score on the survey is between 4 and 5 (out of 5)

Schedule: annual

Student Learning Outcome: Communication

A student with a BA degree in Philosophy from TTU should be able to read, write, and orally communicate at a high level of sophistication.

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Student Learning

Start Date: 08/24/2015

Assessment Methods

Course Level Assessment - Embedded assessment questions in selected electives (Active)

Criterion: 80% answering the assessment question correctly

Schedule: annual

Self-Assessments - Self-assessments gathered with course evaluations (Active)

Criterion: 80% report improvement in communication skills

Schedule: annual

Related Documents:

[2310 evaluation form](#)

[23xx evaluation form](#)

[2350 evaluation form](#)