Core Assessment Matrix Review
Philosophy

Core Curriculum Goals	Learning Outcomes	Examples of Measurement	Examples of Evidence	Faculty Follow-up Plans
Students should understand the moral dimension of every significant human choice, taking seriously how and who we choose to be in the world.	Understand the value of thinking philosophically by reflecting on the meaning of one's own life, the conceptual foundations of human actions and beliefs, and the nature of the self and of human responsibility.	Exams Writing assignments Class activities Participation Paper Discussion Oral presentations	Grades Participation	Refine readings Adapt to learning level of student More reading of classics More class discussion
Students should be able to express ideas in an articulate and persuasive way. Students should comprehend the variations of people's relationship with God and develop respect for the religious beliefs of others.	Understand and discuss coherently the central philosophical issues, such as the problem of evil, the existence of God, free will, the mind/body relation, human knowledge, and the question of being.	Exams Writing assignments Class activities Participation Paper Oral Presentations	Grades	Refine readings Reduce oral presentation Provide more background More classics emphasis
Students should be able to speak and write effectively. Students should be able to express ideas in an articulate and persuasive way.	Demonstrate an ability to identify and articulate, both orally and in writing, the primary philosophical themes and issues found in the writings of the major philosophers.	Exams Writing assignments Class activities Participation Paper Oral presentations	Grades Participation	Refine readings Provide more background More classics emphasis
Students should be able to speak and write effectively. Students should be able to express ideas in an articulate and persuasive way. Students should understand the process of seeking truth and disseminating knowledge. Students should understand historical traditions.	Demonstrate an ability to evaluate philosophical arguments critically, both orally and in writing, using philosophical methods that have been developed by either historical or contemporary philosophers.	Exams Writing assignments Class activities Participation Paper	Grades Participation	Refine readings Provide more background More classics emphasis