

## QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SENIORS GRADUATING WITH A PHILOSOPHY MAJOR

Department of Languages, Philosophy, and Speech Communications

Utah State University

1. Name

2. Major

3. Minor

4. Are you earning a double major? If so, what is your second major?

5. Did you encounter any difficulties in registering for the philosophy classes you needed to meet the requirements for your philosophy major? If so, which ones?

6. Please evaluate your philosophy classes regarding each of the following learning objectives:

Objective 1:

To improve students' critical thinking skills.

With respect to this objective my classes were effective:

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Objective 2:

To teach each student how to read and comprehend challenging texts.

With respect to this objective my classes were effective:

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Objective 3:

To teach students how to write lucid, rationally justified, concise essays.

With respect to this objective my classes were effective:

- Strongly agree
- Agree

- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Objective 4:

To provide students with the historical background of philosophical issues, accounts of how these issues develop, and what their implications are for various fields of study.

With respect to this objective my classes were effective:

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Objective 5:

To acquaint students with the moral and ethical principles that determine our social mores, laws, and value judgments.

With respect to this objective my classes were effective:

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Objective 6:

To help students master methods of inquiry and research appropriate to the discipline.

With respect to this objective my classes were effective:

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Objective 7:

To provide a rigorous foundation for students intending to pursue education in philosophy graduate, law, or other professional schools.

With respect to this objective my classes were effective:

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree

\_\_ Strongly disagree

7. What are your post-graduation plans? Please include information concerning a job, graduate school, or professional school.

8. Please provide post-graduation contact information, if possible. This information will be confidential.

a. E-mail address:

b. Postal address

c. Phone number

9. Please include any general comments you would like to make about your experiences in the Department of Languages, Philosophy, and Speech Communication.