



## MISSION STATEMENT & STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES for Philosophy

**Review Year:**

2024

<b>Division:</b> Arts & Humanities	<b>Discipline/Program/Department:</b> Philosophy	<b>Contact Person(s):</b> Bills, Carla
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### Mission Statement

The mission of the Philosophy Department of Southwestern Illinois College is to introduce philosophy and philosophical literature to students as a means to reflect upon their lives. This enterprise values the dignity and worth of people and the continual assessment of teaching, learning, and life.

### Program/Discipline Curriculum Map

- I = Introduce:** Student is first exposed to the concept/idea and is requested to apply the concept in a limited scope.
- E = Emphasize:** Student applies concept(s) in varying/multiple situations of greater complexity than when initially introduced.
- R = Reinforce:** Student may be expected to understand the concept upon taking the course and utilizes the concept in conjunction with other concepts/ideas to solve problems.

Program/Discipline Outcomes	Course Prefix and Number					
Graduates of this program/discipline shall be able to:	PHIL 150	PHIL 151	PHIL 152	PHIL 155	PHIL 156	PHIL 160
Demonstrate an understanding of philosophical theories and concepts.	I	I	I	I	I	I
Interpret philosophical literature.	I	E	I	I	I	I
Comprehend and evaluate arguments.	I	I	I	I	I	I
Take on varying points of view.	I	I	I	I	I	I

**Map Comments:**

### Core Competency Map

Core Competencies	Course Prefix and Number					
Communication Skills	PHIL 150	PHIL 151	PHIL 152	PHIL 155	PHIL 156	PHIL 160
1. Computer Literacy	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Oral Communications						
3. Writing						
Reasoning Skills						
4. Critical Thinking	X	X	X	X	X	X
5. Quantitative Literacy						
Citizenship						
6. Personal Accountability						
7. Civic And Social Accountability	X		X	X	X	X