Student Learning Objectives

- Ability to present and explain views and doctrines, and arguments in support of them.
- Ability to present and explain objections to views and doctrines.
- Ability to place views and arguments in context (either historical literature, or contemporary literature, as is appropriate to the topic).
- Ability to present and explain original views and arguments.
- Ability to do all of the above in a manner that conforms to the canons of good writing, including clarity, organization, grammar, spelling, punctuation, usage, and scholarly citation.

Assessment tools

- Direct method: a new course, Senior Seminar was implemented. This seminar includes requiring a substantial, capstone term paper that will be evaluated by the instructor according to the Department’s Teaching/Learning Goals.